It is reported that the furs for many pretty chorus girls come from Broadway goats.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER.
Cold wave tonight. Rain, changing to snow. Continued cold.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

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LESSONS ARE DRAWN FROM "GAME OF LIFE"

Inspirational Address of Kiwanian James M. Mace of Pittsburgh, Is the Feature of Banquet Given Last Night At Elks Club

MUST BE ON THE SQUARE

Opportunities Must Be Grasped, And Not Cling to Phantasma of Hope—Proper Bodily Functions And Building An Asset to Success

Members of the Rotary Club of Charleroi, members of the High School Football squad of Charleroi, 38 in number, the heads of the High School Athletic association, educators of the schools, and guests, to the number of probably 100, enjoyed a function of three hours' duration at the Elks club last night that was replete with all the amenities with which the mind was vested ere the ceremonies incident to, and in connection with, the banquet in honor of the "champions of Washington county," was inaugurated. A turkey dinner featured.

C. S. McKean, president of the Rotary club of Charleroi, after stating that the object of the banquet was to honor the boys who had brought success for themselves on the gridiron and, conversely, credit to the borough and the public school system, introduced William H. Milliken, chairman o the Entertainment committee, as toastmaster.

Mr. Milliken, after a few congratulatory remarks to the football club, and a welcoming of the heads of the athletic association, the educators and guests, presented to the club through Captain O'Brien, a beautiful silver loving cup, Mr. O'Brien receiving the token in behalf of the organization. The names of the players, coach and faculty manager will be engraved on the cup.

James S. Russell, the orator of the board of education, and the head of the athletic association, made a decidedly complimentary talk in behalf of Coach Steven Stepanian and Faculty Manager D. W. Copeland, giving each of the gentlemen in behalf of the Rotary club, substantial appreciation of their services. Mr. Russell said that a Spalding sweater would be given to the letter men of the organization, and the "rest taken care of properly."

Steven Stepanian was called upon, and in reviewing the work of the team during the season, voiced his appreciation of its labors and its successes, and said that in his opinion it was the 'best team in the W. P. I. A. L." He asserted that success had been brought about through "cooperation and harmony in the ranks," and that

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Special Prices on Cigarettes.
See the United Cigar ad on the inside page for special prices on Cigarettes, Cigars and Tobaccos. Might's Book Store. 166t1*

AUTO BANDITS MAKE HAUL OF $2,000 IN CASH

Pittsburgh, December 19 — Three auto bandits failing in an attempt to crack the vault of the Pittsburgh Coal company at Broughton, near Carrick, early today turned their attention to the general store of Mike Gelmini, located in the same building, and looted it of $2,000 in cash, jewelry and merchandise.

Investigation showed that the robbers forced an entrance to the coal company's office, and failing to batter in the vault door, jimmied their way to the second story and from there had to the General store on the first floor.

NOTICE, MOOSE.
Our shipment of Christmas turkeys has arrived and all members are requested to come and get his bird as soon as possible.
E. W. Elliott.
Director.
162t5*

Canaries for Christmas.
These little warblers make wonderful Christmas gifts. Each one guaranteed. C. Warren Kinder, Florist. 163t5*

CLIP COUPONS
From page 5 and get a pen and pencil set. Xmas. Special. 166t2p*

All But Seven Of The Banks Are Now In

Only seven of the 44 banks, bankers, trust companies and community savings and loan companies of the county have as yet not become members of the newly organized Washington County Bankers' association of which Joseph A. Herron, dean of Washington county bankers, is president.

The organization, which was first [illegible] held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Washington, last September, was completed at a meeting held there Wednesday afternoon and the formal organization was celebrated at a banquet Wednesday night in the George Washington hotel.

A Farm Hand Is Kicked And Trampled By A Vicious Horse

Gabriel Hurgess, aged 48, employed on a dairy farm near Ginger Hill, was seriously injured yesterday morning when he was kicked and then trampled by a frightened horse while working alongside the animal as it stood in a stall

Hurgee was kneeling in the stall nailing a loose board to the floor when the pounding jarred a lantern from a nail overhead. It fell, struck the animal and caused it to kick Hurgee. He was struck in the chest and knocked to the floor where the frenzied animal trampled Hurgee injuring him about the hip and legs. He was able to get to his feet and outside the building. A physician was called and the man was given medical aid. It was found that two ribs were fractured and he may also have suffered a fracture of a bone in a foot. Hurgee formerly was located in the Beallsville section.

DEFENSE TO CONTEND THAT MRS. T. MORS KILLED HERSELF

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.— A speedy conclusion of the trial of "Kid" McCoy for the murder of his sweetheart, Mrs. Teresa Mors, will be sought by the defense

Counsel for the former champion boxer promised that presentation of the case for the defense, which entered the second day, will be brief. It will show, they maintained, that Mrs. Mors killed herself.

The first day was devoted by the defense to an attempt to refute a charge that McCoy alienated the affections of Mrs. Mors. Mrs. Clara Simpson, defense witness, testified the Mors home was not a happy one and that the latest of Norman Selby's many loves was desperately unhappy before she turned to the ex-prize fighter for comfort. McCoy always acted respectfully towards Mrs. Mors, she said.

The witness told of a quarrel between Mors and his wife two weeks before the shooting and declared Mors hurled bric-a-brac at Mrs. Mors.

PICTURES FRAMED.
Special mouldings for "The Gleaners." All work called for and delivered. Call Bell Phone 176-R. 316 Pennsylvania avenue. Lock No. 4. Pa. 160t10

WHY NOT A GOOD PIPE?
Men and boys like to smoke a good pipe. We have a large variety. A box of Cigars or a carton of Cigarettes. Might's Book Store. 166t1*

NIRELLA WILL BE AT ELKS DANCE DECEMBER 25

Danny Nirella, in person, will conduct his orchestra at the Elks club Christmas night when the local Elks will entertain with their annual function. Preparations are being made on a large scale, for this dance is attended by one of the largest assemblages of the year, and with Nirella's orchestra the attraction, the attendance is sure to surpass all former records.

XMAS. WILL SOON BE HERE.
You need music in your home this Xmas. Why not select your Piano or Talking Machine today? Don't wait until the last minute—come while the selection is good. Buy a Kurtzmann Piano and you will have the very best that money can buy; or buy an Autopiano Player Piano and you will have a Player that is famous the world over. Prices and terms to suit most anybody. Come today. Store open every evening until Christmas. Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548, Charleroi. 162t6*

IKENN'S OPEN FRONT MARKET.
Oranges, 2 doz. 25c. Grapefruit, 5 for 25c. Onions, 6 lbs. 25c. Apples, Baldwins, 6 lbs, 25c. Cabbage, 2 lbs 5c Potatoes, 23c pk. 92c bu. $2.20 sack delivered. Christmas trees. 522 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 166-t1*

TOYS REDUCED
We have a special table of Mechanical Toys, 39c to 49c value, reduced to 19c each, 3 for 50c. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 165*

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Why Not a Box of Happiness?
As a last minute thought you can't beat a box of HAPPINESS CANDY. Might's Book Store. 166t1*

Don't allow your credit to become impaired. You can prevent this only too easily through the Community System. 165t3*

GREEN IS TO BECOME HEAD

New York, Dec. 19.—William Green, treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, will be elected nearly if not entirely unanimously today as the successor of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, it was learned last night.

The executive council of the Federation meets today. Six votes are necessary out of the 10 cast by the

William Green.

council's members. Green, it was said last night, has nine votes assured.

The developments yesterday following the funeral of the late president of the Federation assured Green the position.

FINE SUCCESS IN THE SEASON

Harrisburg, Dec. 19—Food conditions were responsible largely for the success of the big game season which closed Monday, the State Game Commission announced today.

The kill of deer and bear during the two weeks will be found to exceed that of last year, it was stated. Reports today indicate that 7,000 deer, over 600 bear and about 20 elk were bagged during the seasn.

The "happy hunting grounds" this year were found to be in the regions of the Cumberland Valley, the Poconos and the district starting with Huntingdon and Mifflin counies and extending through the central part of the state to Elk and the northern tier counties, it was said.

"When the crops are good, the food conditions for game are usually good. This has been an exceptionally good year for feeding the game and that has contributed largely to the success of the season just closed," an official of the commission stated.

FATALLY HURT FALL OF SLATE

Julius C Thompson, World War veteran, of Washington, died Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock as the result of being crushed in the Tylerdale mines of the Washington Gas Coal company. He was aged 28 years and there survive his widow and two children, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the church of the Immaculate Conception of Washington.

CHICKENS FOR SALE.
I have Rhode Island Reds, breeders and pullets, that I will sell reasonably. The pullets should come in to lay in January, while the hens, yearlings last spring, will make excellent breeders, as they conform well to Hogan and standard Red requirements. Will sell them as a whole, singly or in trios or a pen, as I can furnish a first class cock bird to mate with them. Inquire at the Mail office, L. L. O'Kane. 166tf*

CHRISTMAS CANDY.
Get your Christmas candy at the Sugar Bowl, the Home of Quality Candies. We have a fine assortment of Chocolates and Bon Bons special for the holidays which will be sure to delight the kiddies and grown-ups as well. We also have several kinds of fancy boxes which we guarantee will give you satisfaction. Do not forget to stop in look over our display. 166t2eod*

R. T. WRIGHT
639½ Fallowfield Avenue. Opposite Post Office. Religious Articles, Christmas Cards. 166t2p*

Habeas Corpus Hearing Asked In A Writ Filed

The commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex, rel, for Sophia Karvinsky ask a habeas corpus hearing in a writ filed against William Karvinsky of Donora. The writ is made returnable today, when a hearing will be held in the county courts.

It is stated the petitioner in the case was married to the respondent [illegible] wife. A child, Edward, was born to them and is aged threee years

During September of this year the petitioner states she left the respondent because of cruel and barbarous treatment. In October, it is alleged, the respondent seized the child and took it to the home of Mrs. Sokolosky in Monessen where the tot had been kept since against the wishes of its mother, who is not permitted to see it

GET THE XMAS. CARDS
That express the thoughts you want to say to your friends. You can find just what you want at Orange's Store. 164tf*

TO INDUCT NEW HEADS ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

At the regular meeting [illegible] American Legion, Charleroi Post No. 22, held in the Pigout last [illegible] were formulared for the annual [illegible] cers Friday, January 2. An entertainment and luncheon are being arranged and all indications point to a most successful evening.

The Post members will be busy next week looking after the interests of the soldiers [illegible] or sick in their homes, sending them the usual Christmas [illegible] of gifts

How about making your friends a present of a nice player roll for Christmas? You will find what you want at Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548 Charleroi. 162t6

Trial Of Colored Man, Accused Of Murder, Is Begun

Ed Stevenson, aged 35 years, colored, of Uniontown was carried into the court room of the Fayette county court on a stretcher yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock and arraigned before Judge E. H. Reppert on a charge of first degree murder for killing Constable Robert W. Mason of Washington at Continental No. 3, February 12, last.

Stevenson has not yet recovered from gun-shot wounds received when West Virginia and Pennsylvania State police captured him at Scott's Run, W. Va., three days afer he was alleged to have killed Mason. Stevenson was on the roof of a house when shot.

Captain E. J. McDaniels will be assisted by tiorney D. W. Henderson in Stevenson's defense. The prosecution will be conducted by Assistant District Attorney Dean D. Sturgis, who will be assisted by D. W. McDonald, Jr. Attorney John Duggan will be a special prosecutor representing the state police, one of whom, Corporal Norman MacBean was seriously shot in the affray in which Mason was killed.

All but ten of the jurors which were empaneled for the present term of court had been used up by yesterday and ten talesmen will be selected today, from which to complete the jury.

NEXT CHRISTMAS
will you be in any better position to meet the added expenses which the season always brings?
You will if you join the 1925 Christmas Savings Club of the First National Bank. Just before next Christmas
YOU WILL GET A CHECK FOR
FROM $12.50 TO $500.00
according to the class you join.
There are no charges or fees of any kind. You get back every cent you pay in plus 3% interest if payments are made regularly.
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Charleroi, Pa.
"The Bank That Helps You."
165t3*

NOTICE.
The Firemen are selling out their stock of large dolls at $2.50 each; small dolls at 50c each. Electric Lamps at $1.50; Umbrellas, at $2.75; Blankets $1.50; Crib Blankets at 50 cents; Christmas tree trimmings at 5 cents each, ice crystals 5 cents a box and snow at 5 cents a box. See them at Woodward's Piano Store, 6th and McKean. 166tf*

GET YOUR XMAS. CANDY AT ORANGE'S.
You will want a box of good candy for Xmas. We should know what good candy is—we have been in the candy business thirty-one years. We can please you with any size and style of package you wish. Come see our window display. 164tf*

AT REHULA STUDIO
December 21 is the last day for your Xmas. Photos. You can have your sitting made in the evening. 163tf

LADY OF EIGHTY PASSES AT HOME OF HER NEPHEW

Miss Louise Harrington, age 83, died at the home of her nephew, Harry Harrington, of 723 Washington avenue, last night at 8:40 o'clock following a lingering illness. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Derbin of Brownsville and Mrs. William Jones of Jeannette, and one brother, Isaac Harrington, of 416 Shady avenue, Charleroi.

Funeral services will probably take place Saturday from the home of Harry Harrington, with whom the deceased resided during her illness and at the time of death. Interment will follow in New Geneva cemetery.

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E. R. COLLINS, MGR

NOTICE, CLUBS.
Hold your next dance in the Monier Auditorium. Low rates Down town location. See CLYDE B. COPE. Renting Agent. 165t3*

TOYS REDUCED
We have a special table of Mechanical Toys, 39c to 49c value, reduced to 19c each, 3 for 50c Thos. P. Tweed Co. 165*

DID THE DOCTOR ERR IN JUDGMENT?

A Donora Physician Is Sued For Committing a Man to the County Home, Where the Authorities Refused to Receive Him

CLAIM HE IS ALRIGHT

Since Working Steadily In the American Steel and Wire Company Mill At Donora—A Donora Woman Is Also Sued In Conjunction With Physician

On trial before Judge James J. Brownson in common pleas court is the case of Ruben Tempest of Monongahela, agaist Dr. George C. Traugh and Mrs. Celia Wells of Donora. Tempest was committed to the county home last August on a committment sworn out by the two defendants, it being alleged that he was of unsound mind When he arrived at the county home the authorities there refused to receive him as he was apparently all right. He has since been working steadily in the American Wire and Steel company mill at Donora.

Before Judge Cummins was taken up the case of R. W. Thomas against the Standard Refrigerator company, an action involving a disputed bill.

The jury in the case of Harvey McDonald against Wilbur Spence for injuries alleged to have been inflicted by an automobile accident, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for 6½ cents. The boy's father, William McDonald, also a plaintiff, was awarded the same damages

The case of Helen Lally against Matthew Stettar, for injuries received when hit by an automobile, is now with the jury. The case was on trial for six days.

A voluntary non-suit was taken in the case of William Tate against the Vesta Coal company. This was a case over a disputed title to coal land in Centerville.

GET THE LATEST
Brunswick and Columbia Records at Schroeder's. 4,000 to select from. One, two or three Records would make a very acceptable Christmas present to your friends who own talking machines. Buy them at Schroeder Piano Co., 304-306 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 548, Charleroi. 162t6*

DOG LICENSE.
Get your 1925 Dog License now. Open evenings for your convenience. CLYDE B. COPE. 506 Fallowfield. 165t3*

CEMETERY WREATHS.
We have a large selection of wreaths ranging in price from $1.50 to $7.50 each. C. Warren Kinder, Florist, Phone 187-J. 163t5*

NOTICE.
An extra pair of trousers with every suit until further notice. R. O. Vetter, Cleaning and Pressing, 311 Fallowfield avenue. 160tf*

Murderer Of 24 Is To Be Beheaded

Hanover, Dec. 19—Fritz Haarman demoniacal murdered of 24 youths, and Hans Grans, his accomplice who procured many of the victims, were sentenced to death by beheading today. The sentence will be carried out almost immediately.

A jury today found Haarman guilty of 24 cases of murder whereupon it "sentenced him to death 24 times" as well as to "lifelong deprivation of his civil rights." In three cases out of the 27 murders of which he was accused, Haarman was found not guilty.

Grans, who was alternately branded by the murderer as an accomplice, in the next breath, declared innocent, was found guilty in one instance of of instigation to murder. He was sentenced to be beheaded, and to "twelve years imprisonment for complicity."

End of the Haarman trial, most of the details of which have been unfit to print, came as a relief to this city as well as all Germany where people whose curiosity at first was stimulated by the unusual murders, quickly were overcome with revulsion and horror by the disclosures.

The verdict was a foregone conclusion, Haarman having confessed and implicated Grans. The murderer killed the boys in his hovel by the river Leine, by tearing open their throats with his sharp teeth. He and Grans sold the victims' clothing.

When the jury's verdict was announced, Haarman stood up and said:

"Accept the verdict fully and freely."

Yesterday he had asked that he be beheaded in a public square with all Hanover present, and moving picture machines to record the execution. Cordons of stalwart policemen surrounded the prisoner when the jury came in, because the state's attorney had been informed that relatives of the victims had planned to assassinate Haarman "to prevent the possibility of a pardon."

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From page 5 and get a pen and pencil set. Xmas. Special. 166t2p*

Cold Wave of Marked Intensity Is Coming

CHRISTMAS GLADNESS
Does not come to everyone, for often the joy and happiness of this season are spoiled because of insufficient funds to carry out the customs and festivities of the season.
We can help YOU make your next Christmas a gladder, happier and merrier one if you will sign up as a member of our 1925 Christmas Savings Club now open for membership.
Classes range from $12.50 to $500, with small weekly payments of from 25c to $10.00. Come in and let us
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Charleroi, Pa.
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166t1*

Cross Word Puzzle Books
We just received a large shipment of Cross Word Puzzle Books, 25c. Might's Book Store. 166t1*

CANARIES
Make good Christmas presents. Guaranteed singers. Charleroi Hardware Company. Open Evenings.

Washington, December 19.—A cold wave of marked intensity and probably of long duration is advancing on the east and will spread over most of the Atlantic and Gulf states tomorrow night, the Weather Bureau warned today.

The advance of the cold wave will strike the Mississippi and Ohio valley states tonight and the Atlantic and Gulf states tomorrow night. Freezing temperature as far south as Florida is predicted with hard freezes in the Gulf states and Northwestern [illegible]

Pittsburgh, December 19.—The cold wave traveling eastward across the country will descend upon Western Pennsylvania late today and by tomorrow morning the temperature will be considerably below zero, Weather Forecaster W. S. Brotzman predicted today.

The temperature showed a [illegible] drop today, being 50 degrees at [illegible] m. Showers may [illegible] turning to light [illegible] at [illegible]

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Dreyfus Now Happy With Harmony In Big League Restored

Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh Baseball Club, returned home last evening from Chicago where he saw harmony restored in the major leagues and now he is ready to enjoy a peaceful Yuletide. It develops that Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, the game's big chief, recently grasped the hand of the Forbes Field magnate and they buried the battle ax, both cheerfully agreeing to dismiss from their thoughts the recent exchange of heated words in Washington, where they had gone to witness the opening games of the world series.

Two weeks ago, the owner of the Pirates paid a visit to Chicago and called upon Judge Landis, upon invitation of the latter. When the Pittsburgher walked into the office of the commissioner to talk over a little business matter, he took occasion to refer to the unpleasant episode at the capital city o the natio. The judge already had learned that the Pittsburgh baseball magnate had been misquoted in the interviews published shortly after the exposure of the scandal in the ranks of the New York again brought up, he tendered the hand of old friendship and proposed that both of them forget the incident entirely.

Goldstein To Defend His Title Tonight With "Cannonball" Martin

Abe Goldstein, bantam-weight champion of the world will defend his 118-pound crown tonight at Madison Square Garden in a 15-round match against Eddie (Cannonball) Martin of Brooklyn. It will be Goldstein's third title match in Gotham since he won the crown from Joe Lynch at Madison Square Garden last spring.

Charlie Ledoux, bantamweight champion of France, and Tommy Ryan of McKeesport, Pa., were the other opponents of Goldstein since he won the title. The champion clearly established his superiority over this pair.

Goldstein is favored to defeat Martin, who is an aggressive battler, but considered to lack decisive punching ability. The champion's experience, defensive, cleverness and left jabs are expected to carry him to victory.

CUDDY TO TRY AND PROVE HE IS EDDIE'S MASTER

It has been a long time coming, but Christmas afternoon at Motor Square Garden Cuddy DeMarco of Charleroi will get the chance to prove whether he is the master of Eddie (Kid) Wagner of Philadelphia.. The recent form of DeMarco proves that he is finally ready to risk his chances with the leaders in the lightweight class and in going against Wagner is ready to clear any questionable verdicts against his record. It is the plan of Matchmaker McGarvey to support the headliner with an all-star preliminary bill the first bout of which will be announced soon. The show is to be a matinee affair, the first bout going on at 2:30 o'clock.

Manager Red Mason yesterday announced that he had signed Harry Greb for three bouts during the first two weeks of the New Year, beginning with Jeff Smith at Motor Square Garden New Year afternoon. On January 9 Greb will meet Bob Sage at Detroit for 10 rounds and one week later will take on Jimmy Delaney at Grand Rapids.

TO OPERATE ON WILBERT ROBINSON BASEBALL LEADER

Following a consultation of physicians it was decided that an operation would be performed either today or Saturday on Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League baseball club. Mr. Robinson has been suffering from pluerisy for several weeks and an X-ray examination made recently was said to have disclosed a gathering in one lung.

It had been said an operation would be unnecessary, but this decision was reversed following the consultation. The Dodger manager was reported to be resting fairly comfortably.

Lightning and Radio

The bureau of standards states that a radio antenna, if grounded, or provided with a lightning arrester, has some of the properties of a lightning rod, but, as commonly installed, has these properties in such limited degrees that it is not to be regarded as effective protection against lightning. On the other hand, on account of its relatively small size, it does not appreciably increase the possibility of a direct stroke. A modern lightning rod system, however, is designed and installed with a view of protecting against direct strokes, and when this is properly done, a high degree of protection is obtained. Many lightning rods in actual use are not properly installed, and it is to these that isolated cases of damage to rodded buildings are usually traced.

Few Climb Mount Ararat

Mount Ararat has long been the goal of mountain climbers and its sides have been attacked with varying success, for generations. With an altitude of over 17,000 feet, its precipitous sides present difficult problems in climbing. A proposed railroad to the summit, while within the range of engineering possibilities, is an almost fantastic scheme. A legend persists that fragments of the ark still lie upon the summit of Ararat, but the few hardy climbers who have reached this goal discourage the belief. Noah, after descending the mountain with his ship's company, is supposed to have planted a vineyard below the snow line, where he was afterward buried.

A Passive Helper

The new pastor observing a poorly dressed individual who was sitting in the rear of the church greeted him and said:

"I am not sure but that we could find some place for you in church work."

"Thank you, sir," the man replied, "but I already have my place in church work."

"Indeed! And what is that, may I ask?"

"I'm one of the poor and needy."—Boston Transcript.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Margaret Robertson, deceased, late of Charleroi, Penna.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

E. C. Robertson,
Charleroi, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Atty.
Nov 28 Dec 5 12 19 26 Jan 2

BUY PITTSBURGH VEIN.

Buy Pittsburgh Vein of Coal. Run of mine 15c bushel. Screen 17c. Call 115-R. Biagini's Shoe Store. 157tf

TOYS REDUCED

We have a special table of Mechanical Toys, 39c to 49c value, reduced to 19c each, 3 for 59c. Thos. P. Tweed Co. 165t

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The First National Bank of Charleroi will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 13, 1925, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
Dec 15 23 30 Jan 6.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Acme Brewing Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Joseph Hockendoner, Secretary.
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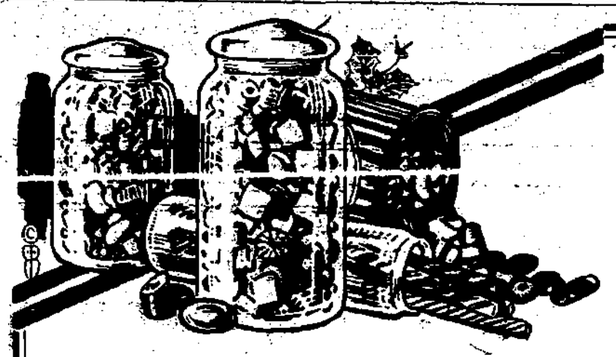

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EVANGELINE CHOCOLATES
The pride of the Happiness line. Comes in 1, 2, and 5-lb. Xmas. boxes. **$1.00 Per Pound**

GUM DROPS
Have you tried those wonderful Gum Drops? We have spiced drops, strings and the old-fashioned Gum Drops. **19c Per Pound**

HARD CANDIES
The very finest pure and wholesome candy you can buy for the Kiddies.
Special Pound Box, 29c
Real Special, 5-Pound Box, $1.25

MOTHER'S OWN
A fine package of home-made candies.
60c Per Pound

GLENWOLD CHOCOLATES
A very special box of real fine assorted cream Chocolates. **50c Per Pound**

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Our Christmas Candy Special
A 5-lb. Holly Box of Assorted Chocolates. The very best **$2.50**

Just the Candy You Want to Give at Christmas Time

Happiness In Every Box

HOLLY BOX CHOCOLATES
An extra special Family 5-pound package that can't be beaten for quality. **$2.50**

JORDAN ALMONDS
We have two very fine pound packages, one that sells at **60c Pound**, and another that sells at **$1.00 Per Pound**

HOME MADE
A two-pound package, out of the ordinary, assorted nuts, pecan rolls, chocolates.
$1.50 Per Two-Pound Box

Special Prices to Churches and Lodges on Quantities

Give Books!

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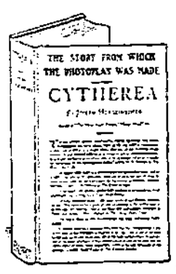

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WE HAVE BOOKS TO PLEASE EVERYBODY

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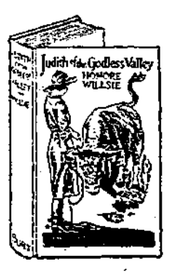

The Wanderer of the Wasteland Zane Grey	**Pollyanna** Eleanor H. Porter
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The Silver Poppy Arthur Stringer	**Suzanna** H. S. Drago
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NO FESTIVE XMAS FOR BIBLE LANDS

Hunger and Want Are Holiday Companions for Thousands of Refugees.

According to cablegrams reaching the state committee of Near East Relief, Christmas in the Holy Lands finds more widespread suffering and want than at any time since the days of Christ. There are a million and a half refugees in Palestine, Syria and Greece. The hand of America is holding out comfort and succor to 50,000 orphan children throughout the wintry Christmas country, but there are at least another 100,000 orphans in the refugee camps for whom there is no money to provide even the most elementary aid.

"Even here in Jerusalem," says a letter from Edward M. Blatchford, the American relief director in Palestine, "the followers of the Man of Bethlehem fear there is little peace on earth and good will toward men. Grim realization has come that the recent expulsion of Christians from their native lands by their ancient enemies, the Moslems, is unparralleled in history."

Meanwhile the national organization of the Near East Relief faces the beginning of the new year with a deficit, which must be met before any new work among the needy children of the old world can be undertaken. "It is imperative that our budget shall be met," says a statement from the state chairman. "We have pared down the allotment from this state to the minimum limits of the program, and any failure on our part will mean serious suffering for the children in our orphanages."

It is hoped that those contemplating contributions will send them promptly to the state headquarters, as the annual report to Congress is made up on a basis of the receipts to December 31, and it is desired by that date to meet the existing deficit and face the new year with a clean slate, both here and abroad.

WHERE XMAS TREES ARE NOVEL

ATHENS, Greece.—To find that Christmas is not celebrated with a Christmas tree in Bible Lands is often a great surprise to American tourists, who have become so accustomed to associating a gayly decorated tree with Christmas that they forget this custom originated in Germany.

Good pine trees are very scarce in this part of the world, and several of the American Near East Relief orphanages will this year use wild-orange trees for their Christmas celebrations. The yellow fruit forms a charming natural decoration.

CHILD PILGRIMS TO BETHLEHEM

JERUSALEM.—Christmas day in Bethlehem will be marked again this year by a pilgrimage of children to the little Church of the Nativity. Five hundred Armenian boys and girls from the American Near East Relief orphanages in Jerusalem will march to Bethlehem with gifts made by them in their industrial school, which they will place in the grotto where tradition says Christ was born.

CHRISTMAS FOR 5,000 REFUGEES

CONSTANTINOPLE.—The American colony in this city has arranged to provide Christmas dinners for five [illegible] camps here. The observance will be under the direction of the American High Commissioner, Admiral Mark Bristol, who is chairman of the local Near East Relief Committee.

He—There is an awful rumbling in my stomach—like a cart going over cobblestones.

She—It's probably that truck you ate for lunch.

American Girl Plans Merry Xmas for 8,000

ELLA JANE HARDCASTLE

The Near East Relief in Syria and Palestine has placed Miss Hardcastle, a Cleveland girl, in charge of the Christmas plans for 8,000 orphan children in twenty large orphanages in Palestine and Syria. Each orphanage will have a very simple Christmas dinner, followed by a program of carol-singing and such other entertainment as the children can furnish for themselves. Three thousand toys from America will be distributed from the orphanage Christmas trees.

Directs Relief Work For Christmas Lands

EDWARD M. BLATCHFORD

Thousands of American tourists and pilgrims who have visited Palestine and Syria have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Blatchford, who is the director of the Near East Relief's orphanage work in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth. He is a native of Chicago, and is a successful business man who retired from commercial life to give his services to the improvement of conditions in Bible lands.

WORLD'S LARGEST CHILD CHOIR

ALEXANDROPOL, Armenia.—The largest children's chorus in the world will be heard here on Christmas Eve when orphan voices selected from the 15,000 boys and girls in the Near East Relief orphanages will serenade American relief workers with ancient Armenian melodies.

Japanese poetry, we have been told, doesn't rhyme. That's hardly strange when you consider that in the Nipponese language "moon" is "tsuki," "spoon" is "tsuki," and "tsuki" is "tsuki."

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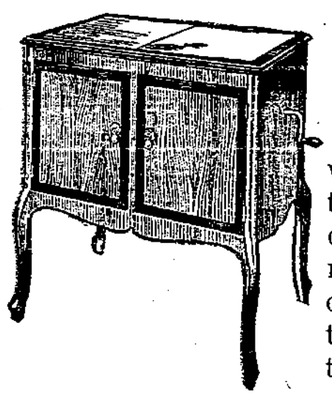

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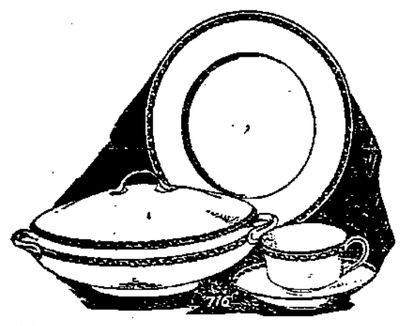

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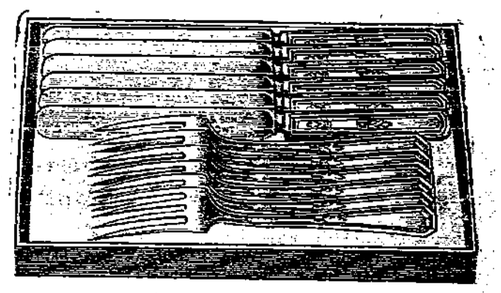

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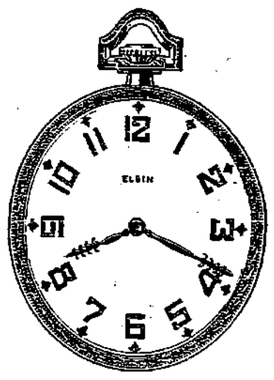
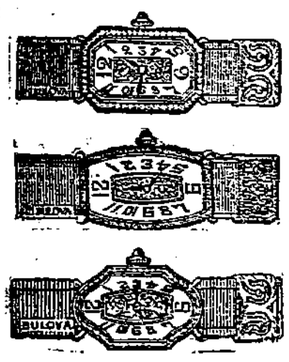


A Gentlemen's Watch

Men's watches are now about the best looking they have ever been. A fine 12-size, thin model, with a 15-jewel Elgin movement may be had at $20. The cases are white gold filled, plain or carved.



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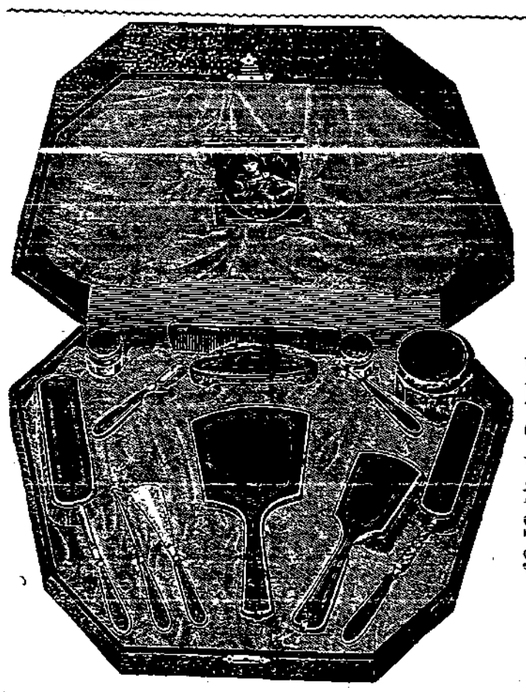

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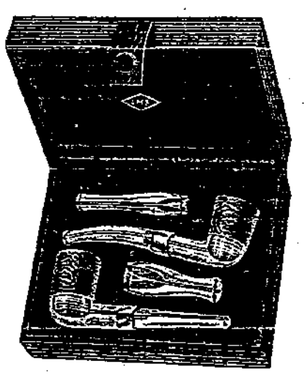

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Estate of Joseph Lombardo, late of Borough of Charleroi, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to

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David M. McCloskey, Atty.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Florence J. Jackman, deceased, late of the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

William Steel,
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A FINE COMPLIMENT.

Recognition of the worth of the members of the Charleroi High School Football team, champions of Washington county, by the members of the Rotary club of Charleroi, through a banquet in their honor at the Elks club last night, was a fine compliment to the athletes, and reflects to the credit of the Rotary Club personnel.

Recognition of merit, whether it be in lines athletic, or in spheres industrial or educational, is an exemplification of the true spirit of humanity, with which the members of the Rotary clubs, here and elsewhere, are presumed to be highly vested. The tendering of the banquet to the High School athletes last night, is attestation that local Rotarians are following out the tenets and principles of their organization.

In another sense the giving of the banquet in honor of the boys and the spurs that they have won, is the true democratic spirit. The nearer organizations and people as a whole inculcate the true democratic spirit, that much closer will be the ties of human brotherhood, and that much nearer will the fatherhood of God, the acme of perfection, be reached.

As we understand it, Rotarians are banded together for community betterment. They are banded together for the purpose of exercising that human sympathy, that charitable impulse, with which the world is so much in need. They are united for the purpose to promote anything and everything that tends for public and private betterment; and the honors which the High School boys won for themselves, the honors which their efforts in lines athletic brought to Charleroi, were all so worthy that one of the best methods, in Rotarians' opinion, was the giving of a banquet where expressions of appreciation of them could be voiced.

GET RID OF THE CATS.

In Umontown the board of health has pronounced an edict ordering the banishment of cats from places of business where fruits and groceries are handled. Disregard of the edict, cost a groceryman a pretty stiff fine. It is said that the local board of health may order a similar edict in the borough.

As a matter of fact, cats running over fruits and groceries, are just as much of a nuisance and menace to public health as are flies. Cats are disease germs carriers, and there is little doubt but that a number of persons contracting typhoid fever, were inoculated with the disease germs from a stray feline.

Cats, where home raised, are nice pets, intelligent and affectionate, but the housewife does not allow them to rule the roost by running over her foodstuffs and fruits. Get rid of the cats in groceries and fruit stores. Their presence does not conduce to public health, and they are no resource, or adjunct, to the business.

The Associated Master Barbers of Chicago are so outraged by Valentinos new crop of whiskers that they pledge themselves not to attend a showing of his photo-plays as long as he continues to offend. "Such a fashion, they say "will so utterly deface America as to make American citizens difficult to distinguish from Russians," Also seriously cut down the barbers' gains. But their fears have but slight foundation. Valentino appeals only or chiefly to women and as they can not grow them, he is not likely to make whiskers fashionable.

Rouge-pots have been found in the ruins of ancient Carthage and even as far back as the very remote period of the Sumero-Akkadian city of Kish, [illegible] charge of a correspondednt that the rouge habit was passed on to the young women of our time by older women of the generations gone who had lost their complexions. There are other customs as old as the race which the young women of the present period have lightly repudiated.

An Italian who lived all summer in a tent, he chose to an open lot in the [illegible] city, when the cold

winds came and a purse was made up for him, which he thankfully accepted. Insisting on searching him, the less sentimental police found that he had $326 in cash, bank books showing deposits, and deeds for two Bronx lots, and then he was sent to the workhouse for 'vagrancy.' It looks, on the contrary, as if his real offense is capitalism.

THE OFFICE CAT

[illegible] lucky rabbit foot owes its success to the competition of vanity.

JAZZ MODEL.

Is your store completely modernized? asked the efficiency expert.

Yes, replied Hardwareman Spinke. Now that my schoolgirl cashier has taken up smoking and my old maid bookkeeper has had her hair bobbed—it is.

He's Frank, Anyway.

Waiter (making out check)—Beg pardon, madam, but did you have strawberry or orange ice?

Customer—It tasted like glue.

Waiter—That was the strawberry—the orange tastes like paste.

Men have some advantages but they can't slip fourteen ounces of cloth over his head and call himself dressed.

A man in a mental hospital sat dangling a stick with a piece of string over a flower bed. A visitor approached and, wishing to be affable, remarked

How many have you caught?

You're the ninth, was the reply.

Would you put yourself out for me?

Surely, dear.

Well, then, please do. It's after twelve and I'm awfully tired.

I want a pair of shoes for this little girl, said the mother.

Yes, ma'am, said the shoe clerk, French kid?

Well, I guess not, was the irate answer. She's my own child, born right here in Charleroi.

There's nothing girls can appear so perfectly natural at as being artificial.

Plea Against Education.

A man who can say, It is raining, in forty languages gets just as wet as he who can say it in only one.

Him (looking over plumbing measures)—Do you mind demonstrating this bath tub, please?

Her (newly employed)—SIR!

Opportunity, knocking but once as it does, would make a darned poor political speaker.

In line with the prevalent custom of establishing a national week for almost everything, the underworld has announced a "Better Bank Robberies Week" for early in January.

I looked up my old last winter's overcoat and the thing contained a treasure. There were a good pair of gloves I had forgotten and a letter which contained valuable information that I thought lost, a book that held the secrets of our lodge and a ladies' handkerchief that must have slipped in there some time during the summer.

Too Inexperienced

You're the only girl I ever kissed,
He whispered in her ear.
Go learn some stuff, the maiden hissed,
Before you come back here.

After a man gets married he's as helpless as a Junebug that has fallen over on its back.

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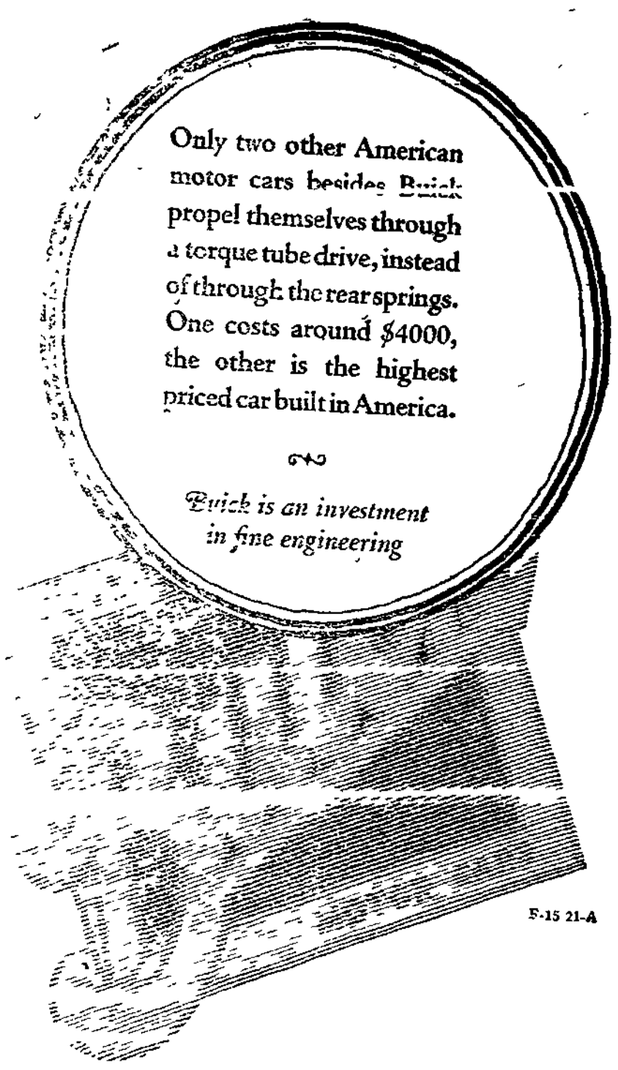
The Board of Directors of West Penn Power Company has declared quarterly dividend No. 36 of one and three-fourths (1¾) per cent, upon the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the Company for the quarter ending January 31, 1925, payable on February 2, 1925, to Stockholders of record at the close of business on January 5, 125. C. G. McBride, Treasurer. 166-1p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Of the love of a dog for man the whole world knows. It is the only animal that really loves man with a great love—the only animal that looks you in the eyes and tells you so. Other animals have affection for one, but never love like this.

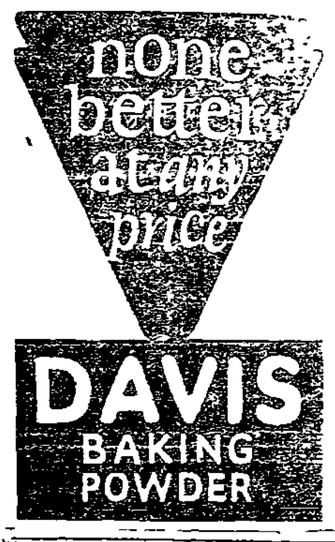
On my farm I have a mare four years old and a horse of two years—they are brother and sister. When the mother died the young horse did not leave the spot for days. The sister has mothered it ever since. They are inseparable—eating together, drinking together, sleeping together—and if I take one away to work they are neighing to each other the whole time.

But the finest love in animals is the maternal love. The self-sacrifice and devotion of the female in all animals for their young is one of the most beautiful things in the world.

Timid sheep, with their lambs, will stamp their fore feet and walk boldly up to anything that comes near. A cow will hide its calf in long grass and graze, apparently unconcerned, some way off. But go near that long grass where the calf has been hidden, and the cow, which has been looking at you out of the corner of her eye all the time, will come at you full tilt—Leonard Flemming, in London Mail.

Preventing Floor Scratches

Those who have hardwood floors in their houses know the difficulty of keeping them free from furniture scratches. Pushes and slides overcome the difficulty for furniture that has straight legs, but these will not prevent rockers from scratching the floor. The best thing to do with the bottom of a rocker is to glue on a strip cut from an old felt hat. Don't let the joints come where the rocker rests when idle. The felt lasts a long time and can be renewed easily when worn—Popular Science Monthly.



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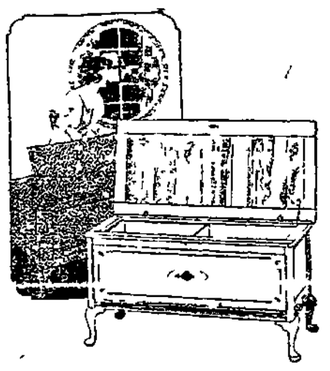

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El Verso 2-25	5.75
El Producto	5.75
Spencer Arms	5.00

RAZORS

Gillette	99c
Auto Strop	99c

CIGARETS
In Cartons of 200

Camels	$1.25
Lucky Strike	1.25
Chesterfield	1.25
Piedmonts	1.25
Fatima	1.75

Packages of 50

Fatima	45c
Chesterfield	35c
Piedmont	35c

TOBIES
In Boxes of 50

Pollacks	$2.35
Marsh Big Havana	2.35
Bix X Havana	1.60
U. C. S. Extras	1.60
Little Ricoro	1.50
Marsh Pittsburgh	1.60

Boxes of 25

Dry Slitz	75c
U C S Extras	80c

Boxes of 100

Dry Slitz	$3.00
Pollack's Crown	3.30
Isabella Londres	3.00

TOBACCO
Pound Packages

Prince Albert, jar	$1.45
Prince Albert, tin	1.20
Union Leader, Pipe free with each tin	1.00
Velvet, tin	1.00
Edgeworth	1.20
Tuxedo	1.00

Half Pound Packages

Prince Albert	60c
Velvet	60c
Edgeworth	60c
Tuxedo	54c
Belfast	50c
Buckingham	65c

PIPES PIPES

We have the largest selection of Briar and Meerchaum Pipes ever shown in town.

Briar Pipes, bakelite stem	$ .98
Briar Pipes in case	2.50
Meerschaum Pipes	$10 to $15

A Pipe to suit anyone.
Cigarette Cases and Holders.
Cigar Holders, all prices.

Dunhill Pipes	$10.00
Milano Pipes	$ 3.00

United Profit Sharing Coupons Given with All Purchases at the United Cigar Counter.

Greek City Once Home of the Apostle Paul

Scholars state that St. Paul's short epistle to Titus was written during his short period of freedom after his first imprisonment in Rome, but not long before his second imprisonment with which the scriptural account of the career of the great apostle terminates. In the twelfth verse of the third chapter St. Paul directs Titus to come to him at Nicopolis, "for I have determined there to winter." This Nicopolis was the celebrated city of Epirus. It was known as the "City of Victoria" and was built by the emperor Augustus in memory of his naval victory at Actium over the combined forces of Antony and Cleopatra. This victory practically made Octavius, later Augustus, the ruler of the Roman empire. The battle of Actium was fought in the year 31 B. C., and four years later Octavius was proclaimed emperor with the title of Augustus. Nicopolis stood on a peninsula on the west coast of Greece and on one side of the peninsula was the bay of Actium, the scene of the battle that takes its name from that of the bay. According to tradition, it was at Nicopolis that St. Paul was made a prisoner for the second time and carried to Rome.

Homing Instinct Strongly Developed in the Pig

A pig belonging to a Texas farmer was sold to a dealer who lived eight miles away. The morning after the sale the pig reappeared in its old sty, having escaped from its new quarters during the night.

The homing instinct is stronger in the pig than in most animals. An instance similar to the above occurred in Illinois, where a pig traveled 14 miles back to its old home, after being sold in a local market.

Darwin believed the pig capable of developing the sagacity of a dog. For example, a sow belonging to a Wisconsin farmer was trained to hunt game, at which it became more expert than most pointers. The fame of this animal spread far and wide, and tempting offers were made to buy it.

Records show that pigs in former days were often used as beasts of burden, while there is at least one well-authenticated instance of a pig being employed for rounding up sheep. Perhaps the most curious use to which the species has ever been put was to draw a carriage for an eccentric English nobleman.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

MELANCHOLY.

The melancholy days are here,
They're pretty sad, at that,
For soon down on your other ear
Some guy will mash your hat.
—Youngstown, Ohio, Telegram.

The melancholy days are here,
The cold, cold days, and cruel,
These are the days a fellow has
To order him some fuel.
—Houston, Texas, Post-Dispatch.

The melancholy days are here,
To try and dodge 'em's folly;
It's 'cause the price of coal's so dear
That makes 'em melancholy.
—Birmingham, Ala., News.

The melancholy days are here,
And may become much worse;
In fact it makes me mighty drear
To have to read this verse.

Teacher—Johnny, what are the two genders?

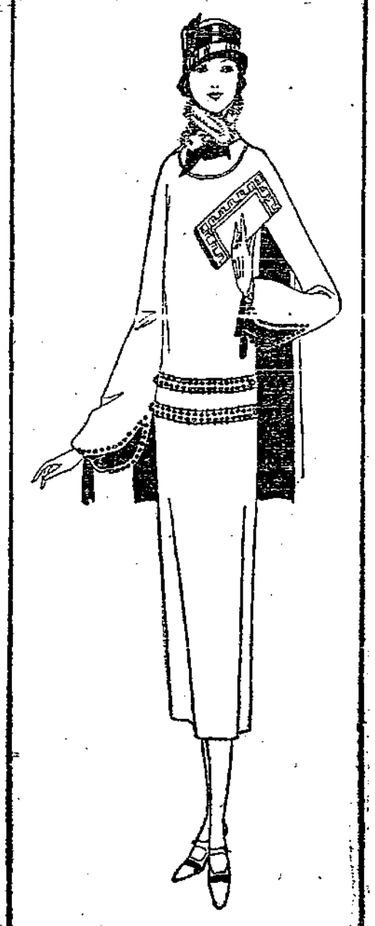
Johnny— Masculine and feminine. The masculine is divided into temperate and intemperate, and the feminine into frigid and torrid.

BETTY BRONSON ("PETER PAN") HERSELF WEARING PETER PAN DRESSES ORIGINALLY MADE FOR HER

PETER PAN DRESSES

FOR MISS AND LADY

A MYTHICAL LAD IS PETER PAN
BUT 'TIS OFTEN SAID, HE PROFESSES
LOVE & GOOD WISHES TO ALL THE GIRLS
WHO ARE WEARING PETER PAN DRESSES



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Coats

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The Woman's Store
411 McKean Ave.
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Week of DECEMBER 29

Ask at the theatre about the offering of the special Peter Pan Dresses

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Give Groceries for Xmas

No more practical or appreciated gift could be thought of than a basket of our fresh wholesome good things to eat. Pure candies, tasty nuts, delicious fruits, fancy and staple groceries in endless variety, priced at a distinct savings.

Stop in your nearest KEYSTONE and our manager will be glad to help you make an appropriate selection.

5-lb. box Christmas Chocolates — One of the best values we have ever offered. In attractive Xmas. box, fancy assorted, $3.00 value — **$1.55**

Sweet Juicy **ORANGES** Thin Skinned — 27c doz.

Fancy **GRAPE FRUIT** for an appetizes — 4 for 25c

Delicious **APPLES** For Table Use — 3 lb. for 25c

Christmas Candies PURE AND WHOLESOME
Hard Mixed, lb. 19c
Cream Mixed, lb. 23c
Chocolate Pralines, lb. 25c

OLIVES Large 8 oz. bottles
Stuffed 32c
Plain 25c

FANCY NUTS
Mixed, lb. 25c
Almonds, lb. 35c
English Walnuts, lb. 35c
Brazils, lb. 25c

Heinz **Fig or Plum Pudding** 1 lb. cans 42c

Naborhood Coffee Insure the Christmas dinner being a success with our delicious flavory Coffee, pound 43c

Delicious **Stuffed Dates** Filled with tasty nuts, rolled in sugar. 70c value — 40c lb.

Qt. Jar **PICKLES** Sweet or Mixed — 53c

Del Monte

Apricots, 2½ can	31c
Bartlett Pears, 2½ can	37c
Sl. Peaches, 2½ can	32c
Sl. Pineaple, 2½ can	40c
R. A. Cherries, 2½ can	40c

Mince Meat Absolutely the finest made. Only the best and purest ingredients. Costs more and worth it. — 29c lb.

WHOLESOME NUTRITIOUS **MEATS** AT ECONOMY PRICES

On Sale at 520 Fallowfield Avenue

PORK LOINS, small Per Pound	17c	PURITAN HAMS Per Pound	25c
PORK ROASTS Per Pound	12½c	SUPREME HAMS Per Pound	25c
PORK SHOULDER Per Pound	15c		

Send the Kiddies—We Treat Them Right
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GUYANDOTTE CLUB COFFEE
A combination of the Finest Coffees Grown.
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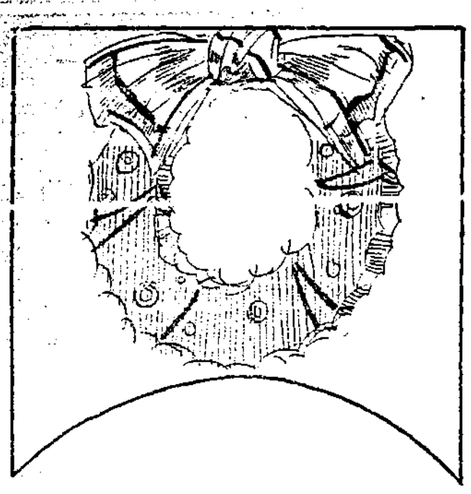
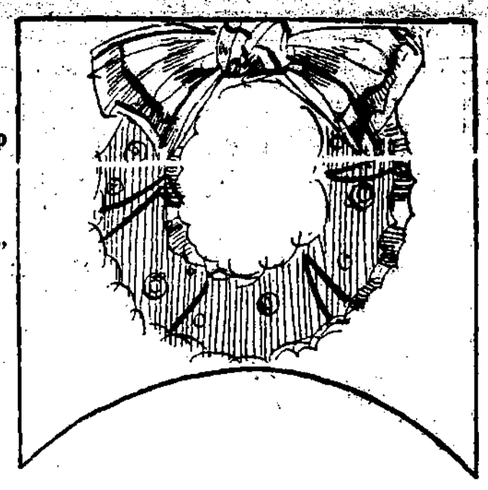


"I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

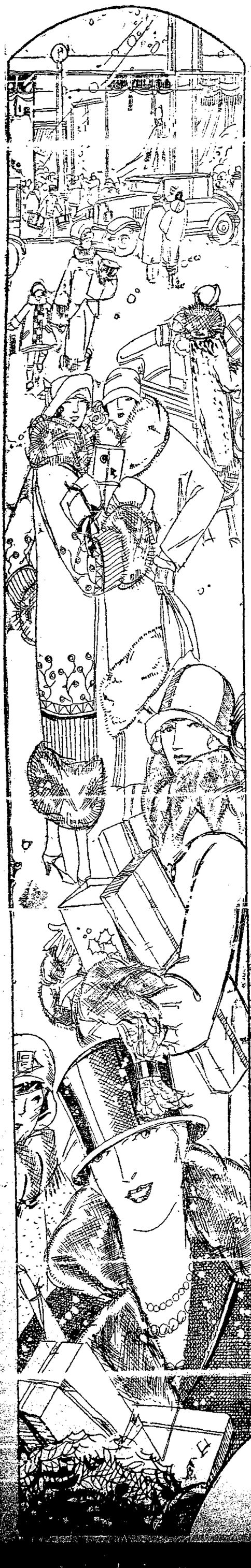
"And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

"Then pealed the bells more loud and deep
"God is not dead nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"



GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

Make this a folksy, old-timey Christmas. Put a log on the fire, mistletoe over the door, and a mysterious looking gift under the sweet-smelling tree for everybody. Give folks what they need and what they want—things they would not buy for themselves, but that you know they long for. Do your gift shopping here in a shop brimful of all the things that make folks happy on Christmas Day, and you had better be quick about it.



Many Little Gifts Just for Remembrance

$1.25

You will be surprised at the real, nice gifts you can get for $1.25 or even less. Come in and look around, you will find many in all departments of the store. A few are listed below:

Fancy Powder Compacts
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Neckwear
Chamoisette Gloves

Luggage Which Proves That "Handsome Is As Handsome Does"

It's as handsome as can be, and it wears and wears and wears! Take, for instance a handsome suitcase of black grained leather with fitted tray which may be carried separately when desired. It would do handsomely as a Christmas gift. A Gladstone bag, or a fine traveling bag of black cobra hide is a distinctive gift for the man who travels. If you wish to give a gift that endures, our suggestion is—Luggage.

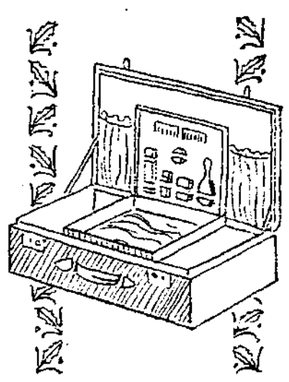
Fitted Cases, $17.50 to $55
Gladstone Bags, $25 to $40
Trunks, $33.75 to $75
Bags, $7.50 to $25

Five Dollars ---a Popular Gift Price

$5

If five dollars is the average amount you wish to spend for the majority of your gifts make your Christmas shopping easy by visiting our store and see our five dollar gifts. Many of them you will find, are suitable for man or woman.

Handbags
Smart Bobby Sweaters
Sweaters for Men
Crepe de Chine Chemise
English Broadcloth Shirts
Step-ins



These Are Gifts You Will Enjoy Giving

$10

Here are gifts you may safely give to people of discriminating tastes, and those who are hard to choose for because they seem to have everything. A certain individuality characterizes every gift in this assortment, and many of them will say Merry Christmas with a foreign accent.

Silk Umbrellas
Silk Kimonas
Linen Table Sets
Silk Dress Lengths
Crepe Gowns **Madeira Napkins**

There Is Cheery Warmth In a Gift Blanket

In blankets your gift will be remembered for the long years that they last. For the cold wintry nights or when company comes extra blankets are needed badly in every home. Every woman is proud of her blankets and buying a gift blanket will make her prouder still. Soft, fleecy and warm in beautiful colors, they cannot be resisted

Cotton Blankets, $1.59 to $5.85
Finest Woolen Blankets in Big Sizes Only $11.85 to $16.00

Artistic Gifts for Home Corners

Will Delight Brides of Today and Long Ago

Long after a pair of candlesticks, a warm blanket, or a piece of pottery has found its nook in someone's home, the recipient will remember the donor. Such gifts endure and give pleasure long after Christmas day. Seldom have things for the home been so artistic and their prices too, are a surprise for many lovely things cost only a few dollars. For the woman who loves to fix up her home, for the bride who needs so many things, for the girl with a cozy apartment, choose one of these home things, and you will have made her Christmas very happy.

Don't forget to buy plenty of tissue paper, fancy cord, Christmas seals, cards, gummed and silk ribbon to wrap your gift packages. Half the attractiveness of a gift depends on its wrapping so don't let your supply run short.

Mechanical Toys of All Descriptions

Brocaded Silk Comforts make the Bedroom more attractive; so very pretty that any member of the home will appreciate such a practical gift. $12.00 and $15.00.

A gayly colored pottery wall vase, made to fit in the corner, would delight someone on your list. Who is it?

Christmas Curtains — such wonderful new Curtains are here from the Scranton lace, made in Pennsylvania, advertised and sold all over the world, and so very, very beautiful — surely a practical gift for the home. Prices— $5.00, $10.00, $15.00.

Venetian glass in lovely shades of amethyst, amber, blue and red makes candy jars, $1.50, $1.95, $3.00

There is a Kenwood that will complete the loveliness of your bedroom. —Kenwoods are 100% Pure Wool Blankets, soft, long fleecy nap that does not wash away. Pre-shrunk — desirable gifts, $12.50.

Gold Band Champagne and Sherbet Glasses on optic blanks, six make a delightful Christmas gift. 65c each.

Fancy Bed Spreads — These are the days when the bed is dressed up. It is the style, and you will like these very handsome spreads. White, but such wonderful things in colors. Silk and Cotton Mixtures, Stripes, Flannels.

Fancy pieces of Sunset China, very beautiful, imported from Japan.

Come to Toyland

Santa Claus Wants to See You

The dolls have on their party dresses, the tea sets are spic span clean, and everything else in Toyland is in Christmas readiness just waiting for bright-eyed birls and boys to come visiting. Bring your little folks down. Santa is here and will shake hands with them. An hour in Toyland will be a pleasure they won't soon forget.

Built E-Z Construction Sets, $1 to $10
Mama Dolls, 85c to $13.50 Games .. Buddy L Toys, $3 to $12
Interchangeable Auto Sets, $2.50 to $8.50

Silk Lingerie

A Lovely Gift for Intimate Friends

These Step-ins, chemises, and nighties were made for gift giving. They boast lacey frills, ribbon rosettes, hand hemstitching, plaited panels, and the dozen and one other feminine conceits that girls adore. Tucked daintily under crisp tissue wrappings a piece of this lingerie or a negligee will make somebody's Christmas more joyful, and gift shopping easy.

Quilted Silk Robe, $13.50 **Corduroys, $4.75, $9**
Chemise, $2.39 to $6.00 **Silk Nightie, $4.95 to $13.75**
Garters, $1.25

Gifts Mother Will Like

Of course mothers are pleased with any little thing, but make this a real Christmas for mothers by choosing something extraordinarily nice for yours. The suggestions below are only a few that might be made. A trip through the store will surely solve your problem.

Leather Handbags, $1.75 to $15.
Rain or Shine Umbrella, $4 to $18
Fringed Silk Scarfs, $2.95
Linen Luncheon Set, $3.75 to $12
Glass Salad Plates (6) $2.94

Choosing for Dad

Don't put his name at the bottom of your list, and assume that gifts don't mean much to him. You'd be surprised if you knew how much of a boy he really is, and how tickled he will be with a remembrance from you.

Driving Gloves, $3.50 to $7.50
Shirts, $1.50 up
Mufflers, $1.00 to $5.00
Wool Bathrobe, $16.50
Traveling Bag, $7.50 to $40.00

Grandmother's Gift

Something cozy and homey, something that will make her more comfortable, is our suggestion for grandmama. Make this the happiest of her many Christmases by choosing her gift thoughtfully. Wrap it all up with crikly paper and pretty ribbons, and watch her eyes twinkle.

Wool Blankets, $11.85 to $16.00
White Handkerchiefs, 25c to $1.25
Wool Shawls, $2.50 to $8.00
Towel Sets, $1.00 to $2.50
Bed Spreads, White or Colored, $3.00 to $12.00

For Jack at College

He ought to be easy. No doubt his letters have been full of a hundred and one things "all the fellows have." Give him any one of the gifts suggested below and he will claim, "It's bully," and "top hole" and all that sort of thing.

2-inch Club Leather Belt, $1.25
Berkley Knit Ties,
Collar Attached Shirts, $2.00 to $5.00
Tootonette Pajamas, $8.50

These Things Girls Love

For your club girls, for the girls at the office, for chums in town and in distant places (for girls are the same the world over) choose dainty, feminine, frivolous things, and here at the store are many to select from at very moderate prices.

Silk Stockings, $1.50 to $3.50
Fancy Mules, $2.50
Leather Diary, $2.50
Yellow Slicker, $6
Silk and Crepe Kimonas, $1.50 to $16.50

Santa Suggests

Santa has had hundreds of letters from boys and girls this ast week, so we asked him what they wanted most. After naming the things below he said, "They want everything in sight." He meant in Toyland, of course!

Jersey Suits, $6.50 and $6.95
Coaster Wagons, $3.50 to $9.00
Little Girl's Sewing Box, $1
Dolls of All Kinds
Automobiles, $5.95 to $55.00

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At Lower Feed Cost

Feed Your Dairy Cows

Boss Dairy Ration

This new dairy feed is produced by the Quaker Oats Company, who have made careful tests to make a high protein feed that will meet the demands for a ready to feed dairy ration.

Boss Dairy Ration contains a rich variety of high quality protein feeds thoroughly mixed and sweetened with molasses by a special patented process, that gives a dry sweet feed unequaled for quality and palatability.

Our customers tell us their cows eat "Boss" readily and give heavy milk yields.

ASK US ABOUT THIS FEED

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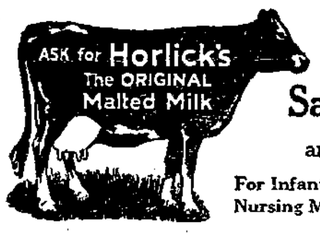

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Best Diet for Invalids

A well-balanced, palatable, easily assimilated diet that nourishes and up-builds. Use at meals, between meals, or on retiring. Endorsed by physicians for over 40 years.

Prepared *at home* in a minute by briskly stirring the *powder* in hot or cold water. *No cooking.*

MAHIEU'S GROCERY STORES

CALIFORNIA WALNUTS
Diamond Brand
Per pound 38c

HEINZ PLUM PUDDING
Large
can 43c

DEL MONTE SARDINES
In Tomato Sauce
1 pound can 17c

NEW PACKED PUMPKIN
Channel Brand
3 cans for 25c

POP'S CORN STARCH
1-Pound package
4 packages for 29c

HEINZ CATSUP
25c size
Per bottle 19c

ELECTRIC STARCH
1-Pound package
3 packages for 25c

WILBUR BREAKFAST COCOA
Small Can
3 cans for 25c

PRINCESS TOMATOES
Solid Packed
Per can 10c

BALDWIN APPLES
Splendid Cookers
¼-Peck 25c

TANGERINES
Per
Dozen 35c

FARM HOUSE PEAS
Per
Can 20c

MONARCH CORN
Per
Can 23c

MONARCH COFFEE
1-Pound
Package 58c

MIXED NUTS
Splendid Mixture
Per pound 25c

GRANULATED SUGAR
25 Lbs. Sack $1.95
10 Lbs. for 78c

SLICED PINEAPPLE
Del Monte
Large can 39c

LIPTON'S TEA
Yellow Label
½-Pound can 44c

LOG CABIN SYRUP
Table Size
Can 27c

OLO PALM SOAP
6 Cakes
for 23c

WAMPOLE COD LIVER OIL
$1.25 size Bottle
for 71c

Fresh Grated HORSE RADISH
A. B. C. Brand,
2 Jars for 25c

WALDORF TOILET PAPER
3 Rolls
for 25c

SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES
Per
Dozen 45c

MIXED VEGETABLES
Hartlove Brand
Per Can 14c

Jackie Coogan Peanut Butter
Per
Pail 27c

POLLACK EXPERT STOGIES
Box of
25, for $1.15

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WHY SUFFER SO?

Get Back Your Health as Other Charleroi Folks Have Done.

Too many people suffer lame, aching backs, distressing kidney disorders and rheumatic aches and pains. Often this is due to faulty kidney action and there's danger of hardened arteries, dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Don't let weak kidneys wear you out. Use Doan's Pills before it is too late! Doan's are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Here is one of many Charleroi cases:

Mrs. S. Humphries, 109 Followfield Ave., says: "I was all in with backache and dizzy spells. My head ached all the time and my back pained so when I tried to straighten I could hardly move. My kidneys were weak, too. I used Doan's Pills and they rid me of the trouble." (Statement given December 23, 1918.)

On March 16, 1922, Mrs. Humphries added: "Doan's fixed me up in fine shape and I have had no occasion to use them since."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The cleanest days you ever knew

Are when our cleaner cleans for you.

A Hoover electric cleaner just naturally assimilates all the dirt in the house. A broom looks so futile and a dust pan looks so useless after a Hoover cleaner comes in.

REGAN & HORMELL

"Everything Electrical"

518 McKean Avenue

Phone 28.

TRAFFIC CASUALTIES DOUBLE WAR'S TOLL

Combined Deaths and Injuries 700,600 in 1923.

Washington.—"There is almost total lack of systematic effort to secure accurate and complete data regarding traffic accidents, their types and causes, and methods of prevention," declares the Committee on Statistics of the Conference on Street and Highway Safety, in a report to Secretary of Commerce Hoover based on a thorough survey which revealed an annual loss in the United States due to street and highway accidents in 1923 of 22,600 persons killed, 678,000 serious injuries and an economic loss of $600,000,000.

The committee's report shows that there were more than twice as many casualties in street and highway accidents in the United States during 1923 than there were for the United States army at home and abroad in the World war. The highway and street casualties include "killed and [illegible] count of minor accidents.

The report also shows that there were only 14,216 more of our men killed in action in the World war than in street and highway accidents in 1923.

In states where centralized agencies have been created to investigate such accidents, it has been possible to attempt a systematic remedy of the conditions. But 34 states have no adequate system for securing such information and in few states is any record kept except where death or serious personal injury result from traffic accidents.

Committee's Recommendations.

Such facts, the committee says, "are fundamental to the adoption of adequate methods of traffic control, if the present situation is to be improved." And the committee's recommendations provide that:

"Statistics regarding street and highway accidents are so vital to any comprehensive understanding and treatment of the safety problem that their collection and analysis in every state and community is essential.

"Where such do not exist, statutes should be passed in every state which should make it the specific business of some state agency, preferably that clothed with authority to issue and revoke licenses, to receive traffic accident reports and investigate all such accidents, whether occurring within or without the corporate limits of municipalities.

"It should be made, by law, obligatory for those concerned to report all traffic accidents, and an adequate penalty for failure to report should be provided.

"Reasonable uniformity in reporting and tabulating data is essential, and some competent body should undertake the compilation of standard definitions of terms.

"Sufficiently detailed information should be gathered to indicate clearly whether the accidents occurred because of: Recklessness, carelessness or incapacity of persons; fault of mechanism of vehicle; physical conditions of the locality where the accident occurred.

Urges Spot Maps.

The committee includes 19 items of information which should be obtained to constitute an adequate report.

Spot maps, to detect danger points and to serve as a basis for remedial action, should be maintained.

The experience of the committee led its members to express the hope that its report "will lead to improvement in the field of traffic accident reporting; that it will stimulate the governmental agencies and the various private organizations interested to a more intensive study . . . and greater efforts."

In its study of fatal accidents the committee found from the records of the census bureau that highway fatalities are growing at a more rapid rate than accidental deaths from all causes and that automobile fatalities are growing more rapidly than highway fatalities as a whole. For example, the total number of accidental deaths increased 10.7 per cent between 1922 and 1923, whereas the total number of highway fatalities increased 17.8 per cent, and automobile fatalities increased 20.3 per cent.

Westminster Cathedral to Have Open-Air Altar

London.—An open-air altar and pulpit equipped with loud speakers is being erected just outside Westminster cathedral, so that thousands of persons participating in processions and overflow meetings will be able to hear the preacher's voice.

Cardinal Bourne, making this announcement at the annual meeting of the Catholic Evidence guild, said the cathedral was not sufficient on certain occasions of the year, and that the whole of the land around the cathedral would be leveled and cleared to provide for overflow meetings.

Horse Finds Mate

Atchison, Kans.—There apparently [illegible] all. A horse belonging to James Wagner, Atchison county farmer, became imprisoned in a deserted barn. For three days the horse was missing, until Wagner became attracted by the fact that the horse's mate continued to peer through the cracks in the old barn, and found the horse imprisoned inside.

An Unusual Accomplishment.

Boss (engaging boy)—Is there anything you can do better than anyone else?

Boy—Yes, sir, read my own writing.

Butler's
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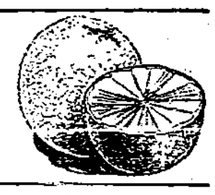
HIGH quality maintained at all times and economical prices made possible by systematic management—these bring more and more customers to us week by week. There is a store near you.



ORANGES—Good sized, juicy, sweet doz. 25¢
GRAPE FRUIT—Fine, bright ripe [illegible] 25¢

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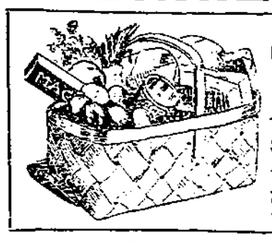

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Peels Glace { Orange or Lemon, lb. .... 28c / Citron, lb. 53c
Extract—Pure Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, bottle 15c
Spices—Pure Ground in Sifter Top Cans, each 10c
Powdered Sugar—Lb. Pkg. 13c
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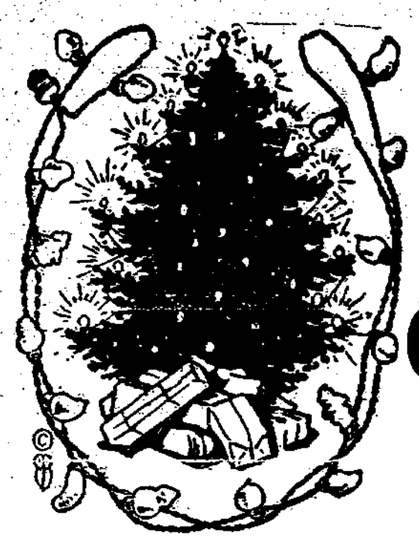

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What Is a Kiwi?

Visitors at an aviation field heard an officer refer to "Kiwis" (pronounced keewees) and found on inquiry that it applied to young aviators who had got won their certificates as pilots. The term "Kiwi" is now almost universally adopted to indicate the aviator who [illegible]. The kiwi is the wingless bird of New Zealand, and is practically a miniature moa, that giant bird now extinct.

Called a Fanatic

Rowland Hill once said: "Because I am in earnest men call me a fanatic, but I am not; mine are words of truth and soberness. I once saw a gravel pit fall in and bury three human beings alive. I shouted so loud for help that I was heard at the distance of a mile; help came, and two of the poor sufferers were rescued. No one called me a fanatic then."

No Short Cut to Success

There is no easy road or short cut to success. It means constant hard work and saving, and many sacrifices. However, the ultimate satisfaction of having accomplished something or having succeeded is greater than all the so-called pleasures indulged in by the lazy man or the spendthrift.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

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This is supposed to be one of the most practical methods of rebluing a gun barrel without heat. The barrel is first thoroughly cleaned. Then nitric acid, one part, diluted with 10 parts of water is applied until a blue film is produced on the surface. The gun barrel is then washed with warm water, dried and wiped with linseed oil.

Must Pay the Collectors

The suburbanite was ululating his usual dirge about his income tax. "What does the government do with all the money they collect from us?" sympathetically asked his wife. "Why, that's easy," said the suburbanite. "They pay it to the collectors for collecting it."

Leverage

"Can any one tell me," inquired the professor, "what was said by the Greek philosopher Archimedes?" "Sir," said the sportsman in plus fours, "what the old gent said, in the vernacular of the day, was 'Give me a stance and I'll hole out in one.'"—London Daily Express.

Only One Mother

Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by two and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows; brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in all the wide world.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Automatic Lighting

Small stations along the lines of big western railroads, which do not have night agents, are lighted at the approach of the train and the lights extinguished at its departure by means of automatic switches placed at short distances from the buildings.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Estate of Eliza M. Chalfant, deceased, late of Borough of Charleroi.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

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Floyd Chalfant,
Executors.

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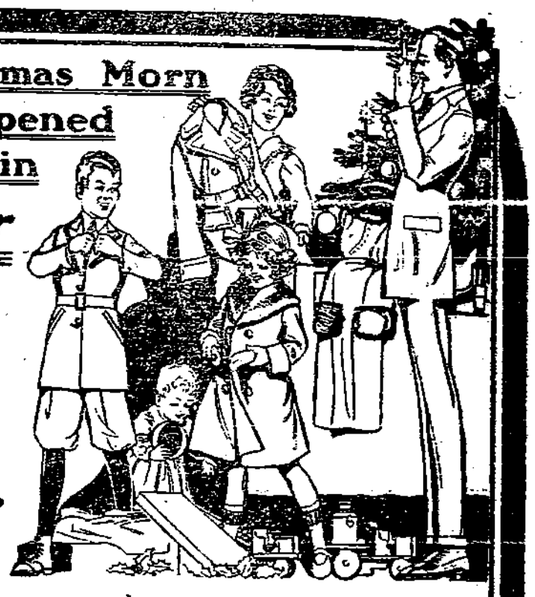

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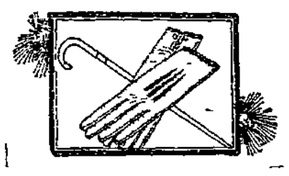

Gloves
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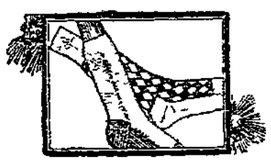

Hose
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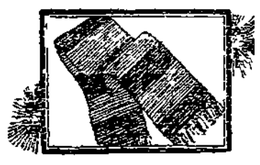

Scarfs
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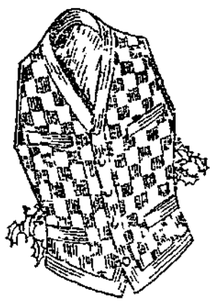

Bath Robes
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Wool Vests
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Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Josephine D. Brent, late of Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Alice J Davis,
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Russian Children Have Brief Carefree Moments

Presently there came to us the sound of a tambourine and the singing of youthful voices. The children who had been standing in groups listening to their wrangling elders dashed joyously into the street. Nikifor hooked his arm into mine and bade me follow him. Soon there passed before us a procession of young people headed by the village band—an accordion and a tambourine. The girls followed directly behind the players. They were in holiday attire, white waists, neat little aprons, some in big shoes, others barefooted. They walked arm in arm with one another. The boys, also in Sunday clothes, trailed after them. They were all singing in lusty resonant voices an age-old melody of a Cossack killing a gipsy who threatened to steal his sweetheart. It was to me a beautiful and thrilling sight—these boys and girls barefoot, many of them, in old though freshly laundered clothes, walking briskly and in step, oblivious or unmindful of the cares that pressed with brutal agony upon their fathers, and giving themselves with joyous abandon to [illegible] me forget for the moment the ugly mud, the dingy hovels and the multitude of embittered souls wailing with sullen piteousness at the fate that had befallen them.—Maurice G. Hindus in the Yale Review.

Machine Puts on Record Development of Plants

A wonderful machine has been invented which measures the growth of plants. A small thread connects the plant with the apparatus, which consists of an electrical battery and a drum which revolves slowly.

Above this drum is a pen worked by electricity. As the plant grows the thread slackens, and causes a connection between the battery and pen. The latter drops onto the drum and makes a mark. At the same time a small rod is pushed up, which tightens the string again. Thus the drum shows the growth of the plant over a given period, and information is obtained showing the effect of heat and light upon various specimens.

It has been proved that most plants grow more rapidly at night, and this fact has been of great assistance to those engaged in forcing the growth of flowers and vegetables.

Torpedo

It is curious that a projectile which is famous for its swift action once it is started on its way should have been derived from the word "torpid." But "torpid" is the origin of our word "torpedo."

The word "torpid" has two meanings. One is what the word generally designates—lack of motion or feeling. The other is, by association, a kind of racing boat used at Oxford university. The torpedo is in one sense a racing boat, but it is in no sense torpid once it is set in motion to do its deadly work.

Only before it has been fired is the torpedo a torpid or inactive object. After that simple process has been performed it is, generally speaking, as effective as lightning when it strikes.—Chicago Journal.

Collector's Queer Hobby

The world is full of "collectors." Collectors of stamps, coins, spoons, autographs, etc., etc., and now comes the collection of beer bottle labels. A London dealer recently offered for sale, for $275, 10,000 beer-bottle labels, carefully preserved in 15 albums. They comprise fine clean specimens from nearly every brewery in the world, of beautiful design and artistic merit. A noted collector has spent 30 years in traveling and getting them together. Many of the breweries represented have been closed down, and the brands are obsolete.

Oldest Juniper Tree

What is believed to be the oldest juniper tree in the world is now being protected by the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The tree is in northern Utah and a careful examination shows the age of the tree to be not less than 3,000 years, thus placing it on a par with the big redwood trees in California. The diameter, breast high, is 7 feet 6 inches and the height is 42 feet. The forest service has erected a sign near the tree, giving the interesting facts about the age-old veteran.—Dairymen's League News.

Flowers Show Emotions

Experiments made at the Jardin L'Acclematation de Paris have, according to the Medical Journal and Record, demonstrated that flowers are almost as quick to show signs of displeasure as human beings.

Most people know what it is to arrange two kinds of blossoms in a vase and then to find a few hours later that the blooms are drooping. In most cases this is due to the fact that flowers object to being associated with one another. Separate the blossoms and, in a short while, they will be as fresh as ever.

If you have more room in your [illegible] Ad. will rent it for you, quickly.

Ancient Vikings Had Skill in Navigation

American naval officers who visited Iceland in connection with the [illegible] encircling flight of the American aviators, were greatly interested in the navigation methods of the old vikings who, more than 1,000 years ago, sailed their little vessels, without compasses or other instruments, across the storm-beaten north Atlantic to Iceland, Greenland and even the shores of North America.

Even today the charts of these waters are largely based on observations and soundings made by whalers and the early explorers, scores of years ago, and the few large vessels that today visit these seas proceed with the utmost caution. Sailing directions, the "Bible of the Sea," are carefully consulted, and when new soundings are made the results are sent to the different governments for incorporation in the charts.

But when Leif Erickson and the other adventurous old Norsemen of more than ten centuries ago set out on their dangerous voyages there were no charts, and the stars were the only directional guides. The observations they made were for centuries as the only sailing directions and were chanted in the form of sagas, as the galleys swept over the rough seas. Some of these sagas exist today and old pilots at Reykjavik are familiar with the lore they contain.

One of these, describing the journey from Norway to Greenland, not only takes account of the physical features to be watched for, but advises the navigators to keep a lookout for the birds and whales to [illegible] the approaches to the Icelandic coast.

A naval officer who made a study of this route found it was almost a perfect great-circle or shortest sailing route, worked out without instruments or aids by navigators who probably could neither read nor write.

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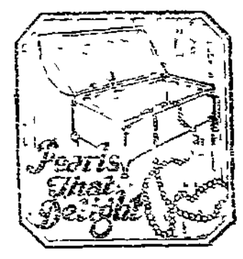

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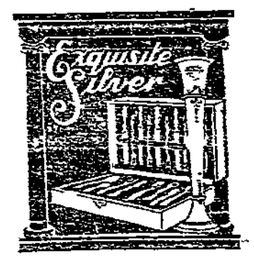

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When one approaches a factory where dynamite is made everything seems half asleep. Here and there among the scattered buildings a man may be seen slowly wheeling a rubber-tired vehicle that looks not unlike a baby carriage. He exercises the greatest care, for his load is nitroglycerin, which does not allow mistakes to happen twice. The workmen and these strange carts are used to take the nitroglycerin from the mixing room to the refinery for the alternate straining and testing it must undergo until its detonating qualities are perfected. When the dynamite has been strained and the sulphuric acid removed from it the foreman takes half a teaspoonful of the liquid, spreads it thin on a metal surface and then strikes it with a hammer. When he is satisfied the product is shipped along to the dynamite building, where the nitroglycerin is soaked up by porous clay and cut in convenient sticks for mine use. The dynamite when pressed into shape is tested out by the explosion of a small amount on a ballistic pendulum. This device has a heavy lead ball mounted on the end of a swinging arm, which is set in motion by the force of the explosion. The gage tells the amount of motion and from this the power of the dynamite is calculated.

Word "Sleet" Used to Convey Many Meanings

The word "sleet" has three distinct meanings in the English-speaking world, says Nature Magazine. In England it is nearly always applied to a mixture of snow and rain, and the same usage prevails to some extent in this country.

Again, a great many Americans, including most engineers, have long applied the name "sleet" to the smooth coating of ice, due to rain falling in cold weather that at times envelops the branches, wires and other objects and gives us the beautiful spectacle of the "ice storm." British meteorologists call this "glazed frost," our weather bureau has coined for it the name "glaze," and on both sides of the Atlantic it has sometimes been known as "silver thaw."

Lastly, the "sleet" of weather bureau usage is widely so called in America, and sometimes so called in Great Britain. A few British meteorologists have tentatively styled it "ice rain," but this name has never become established.

In view of these facts, it is a safe forecast that the term "sleet" is destined to cause meteorologists more worry in years to come than the term "cyclone"—which most people still misapply to the tornado—has caused for many years past.

Queer Marriage Customs

In many parts of India, after the marriage ceremony the bride and bridegroom are tied together by the corners of their garments and compelled to parade the full length of the village to signify that they are united for life. At a Cingalese wedding the presumably happy couple are tied together by their thumbs.

In Turkey, when the bridegroom unveils his bride to have the first view of her after the marriage, they both look into a mirror and then knock heads together so that the images may appear united.

In certain portions of China the bride is carried on a servant's back over a slow fire, on each side of which are arranged a pair of the bridegroom's shoes. Another custom is that of lifting the bride over the threshold of her new home.

Writing With a "Hill"

How many people would associate the word "pencil" with a peak or a headland?

The word is derived from the nature of the districts where slate is quarried, for the earliest pencils on record were made from slate. The word "pen" denotes a headland on the coast, or a peak in the country, and it is from these old rock formations that the material is quarried. In this way we find such names as Penrith, Penmaenmawr, the Pennines, and Penzance, all of which have at one time or another been actively associated with the slate industry.

In the manufacture of the modern "lead" pencils, the plumbago from which the writing portion is made is also quarried in these regions.—London Mail.

Adjusting Compass

As a rule the deviation of the compass on steel ships is compensated by means of magnets and soft iron correctors. These are so placed near the compass as to almost exactly counteract the ship's magnetism and reduce the deviation to zero. Compensation is never quite perfect, however, and the operation must be repeated and the magnets readjusted if the ship greatly changes her magnetic latitude because the earth's magnetic force changes as we recede from the poles, while the magnets do not.

Evidently Much Moved

A little girl returned home to her parents, after sitting for her school medical examination. They asked her how she had got on.

"Very well, I think," she answered.

"What was the examiner like?"

"Quite a nice man—and so religious."

"In the middle of one of my pieces he put his head in his hands and said, 'Oh, heavens! Oh, heavens!' very reverently."

Mud Important Factor in State of Indiana

Few persons realize the part that mud has had in the story of Indiana. Mud was one of the first necessities of the pioneers and mud it was that held the state back for so many years.

When the first log cabins were built mud was used to stop the cracks between the logs. Mud was used extensively in building the chimneys. Mud, so useful and necessary in construction work, then became the barrier that separated one community from another and held the pioneers at home until sunshine had dried the roads sufficiently for travel. In the early days when plank roads were advocated, figures were given to show what mud was costing the farmers every year.

Indiana has advanced a considerable distance from the mud road days, observes the Indianapolis News, but there remain many hundreds of miles of earth roads, back from the main highways. A county-seat newspaper says that attendance at the rural schools has been decreased because roads are impassable. The motorcar driver who spins along a paved highway gives little thought to the day when a team of horses had difficulty in pulling a wagon through the mud at a rate of one mile an hour. At the edge of the pavement is mud, but all it means to the driver is something [illegible] there is no way of avoiding it and business is dormant until the roads dry out.

The state is generous with its mud of different types. On the unpaved hills of Brown and Monroe counties the rich, red clay mud is perhaps the hardest of all to travel over—or through. On other sections there is black mud in plenty and its depth is such that the stoutest-hearted automobile gives up in despair.

In northern Indiana there is a thinner mud. The farmer crosses his barn lot, each foot getting heavier with its load of mud as he steps. Eventually the load falls off and a new supply begins to accumulate. Sorrow is his portion if he fails to remove his shoes before he enters the house.

Mud, which at some seasons of the year may be had for the asking, has finally gone into society and some branches of the mud family are getting wealthy. Where one farmer is wondering how to get mud off his boots, a dozen women are saving their money so they can buy enough mud to beautify their faces.

Counting by Hands

Many a lad could get "E" in arithmetic and yet be excused if found wanting in a counting match with the natives of Guiana in South America. Indeed, it might puzzle even a good arithmetician to add together the numbers expressed by two men. hand and first finger, and two hands and two fingers.

The Indians of that quarter of the world have a system of enumeration of their own, of which the human hand is the basis. They count upon the fingers until five is reached. when they denote the number by a hand.

Six is a hand and first finger and ten is two hands, but when 20 is reached a new name is used. Twenty is denoted by a man and 40 by two men.

Forty-five would be two men and a hand, and 46, two men. hand and first finger. It is not a complicated system, but it requires practice to use it freely.

Scientific Bird Study

The American Ornithologists' union was formed 41 years ago, in 1883, by the amalgamation of numerous societies of bird students in various parts of the country. Its membership at first was small, but it has constantly grown, increasing from about 140 to approximately 1,600 at present. The activities of the society are manifold. It arbitrates scientific questions concerning birds, maintains a bird magazine, the Auk, and investigates the problems of the migration and nesting of birds. Two offshoots of the union have themselves attained a development practically overtopping the parent organization. The American Audubon society, which is concerned with the protection of game and song birds, originated as a committee of the Ornithologists' union. Another committee developed into the biological survey, now one of the most active bureaus in government work.

Cave Waits Exploration

Exploration of a large unnamed cave near Navajo lake, southern Utah, has been begun by a party of Cedar City residents. So says an Associated Press dispatch from Salt Lake City. Recently five men, wading in water sometimes three feet deep, penetrated the cave for 300 feet, but they were forced out by lack of oxygen.

The entrance, about five feet in diameter. was discovered several years ago. Just how far back the cave runs could not be determined by those of the exploration party, but in some places inside it was fifty feet from the floor to the roof. When more suitable equipment is received a more thorough survey is planned.

French Law Cuts Revenue

A law was passed in France recently making the legal adoption of children relatively easy, and the new measure is resulting in loss of revenue to the government. Inheritance taxes in France are heavy, but are much lighter for children than for unrelated inheritors. Therefore testators adopt distant relatives and friends to whom they desire to leave money, and evade the high tax.

Fishermen Who Have No Use for Hook and Line

The negroes of Jamaica have an odd method of getting fish. They go out on a calm moonlight night and row about until they notice a spot where the water is ruffled. This means that a shoal of red snapper is on the surface.

Rowing to the spot one of the men begins beating on the side of the boat with a wooden club. The fish are terrified and jump high into the air, and some at least are sure to fall into the boat. From a dozen to twenty may be caught out of one shoal, and since they are big fish, weighing from two to five pounds apiece, the take is well worth having.

The writer has seen mullet taken in similar fashion off the Florida coast. The boat, however, went out on a dark night and was provided with a strong flare in the bows. Then the surface of the water was beaten with the oar blades and the mullet jumped in scores, quite a number falling in the boat nets stretched to receive them.

Told of Crime in Sleep

Talking in his sleep, a man in Ceylon furnished the police with a clue which has led to the arrest of several men as murderers. An English planter was killed on his estate by five or six natives. It seemed for some time that the mystery of their identity would never be solved. Just when the police were beginning to despair of finding any clue whatever, they discovered a man sleeping near the scene of the murder, and talking in his sleep. What he said was so astounding that the police stopped to listen. As a result of what they heard, they obtained sufficient evidence to later arrest the man who had so unwittingly furnished the clues and four other men who had taken part in the crime.

Put Ban on Chess

During the Thirteenth and the four following centuries chess was quite commonly played and Jewish literature contains numerous rabbinical opinions for and against it. After a visitation of the plague in 1575, the Three Rabbis of Cremona declared that, with the exception of chess, all games were "primary evils and the cause of all troubles." After the great fire at Frankfort-on-the-Main in 1711, the Jewish community passed a resolution forbidding for a period of 14 years the playing of chess. When played on the Sabbath, it became customary in Germany to use chessmen made of silver in honor of the day.

Looking Ahead

They had been planning their wedding, and had decided on a magnificent ceremony.

"How about the honeymoon?" she asked, coyly.

"Well, what do you say to a trip to France?" he asked.

"But," she objected, "you know how afraid I am of sea-sickness, dearest. I can't stand the water for even ten minutes."

"Yes," he replied, tenderly, "but you ought to know that love is the best remedy for that."

"Perhaps," she said, slowly and doubtfully. "But—but what about the return trip."—London Tit-Bits.

Early Army Chaplains

The War department says that an act of the Continental congress, passed July 5, 1776, provided that a chaplain be appointed for each regiment in the Continental army, and that their allowance be increased to $33 a month. The rank held by chaplain in the American army during the Revolutionary war has not been ascertained, nor has it been ascertained whether the rank was the same for all chaplains in the Continental army at any given time, or whether the rank differed in the militia of the several colonies of states that furnished troops for that war.

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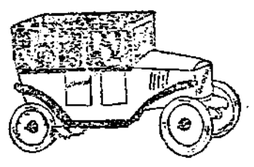

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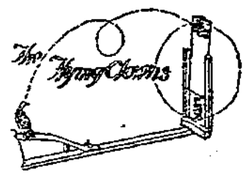

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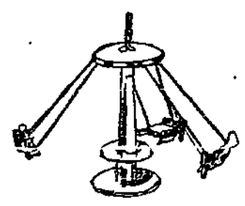

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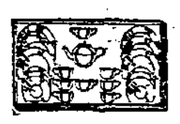

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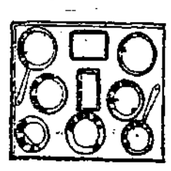

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QUICK RESULTS—A MAIL AD.

Essays of Prize Winners in the "WHY WE SHOULD SHOP IN CHARLEROI" CONTEST

It is the purpose of the Mail to publish consecutively, beginning with today, the essays of the winners in the "Why We Should Shop in Charleroi" contest. The following is the contribution of Jeannette Campbell, Charleroi High School, who was awarded first prize; the second prize, et cetera, will follow each day:

HORTENSE GREENBERG.

Why We Should Shop in Charleroi.

Why not shop in Charleroi? We live in Charleroi, then, let us consider what makes Charleroi that which it is today. Only the businesses that operate here enable Charleroi to be known as the Magic City of the Monongahela Valley. Consider the advantages to be obtained by shopping in our local stores. The large number of stores and the big stocks carried by them place before the public the products of the best factories in the country. This same variety and competition among the stores insures as low a price as can be had anywhere. By patronizing our own stores, we in return receive the many benefits derived from the taxes paid by our business institutions. These taxes make possible the progress and advancement that is necessary for the growth and improvement of our city. These same business relations make possible the upkeep of charitable, religious and educational efforts and are not self supporting. What could we do without these?

Then consider the advantages for out-of-town people to patronize Charleroi shops. Charleroi is centrally located and there are all facilities, such as good roads, street cars, and railroads, for getting into and out of Charleroi from surrounding towns. Again, you have the advantage of nuerous stores and large stocks of merchandise that are reasonably priced, in fact they supply the best prices available.

Then it is our duty as citizens of Charleroi to patronize our own stores in order to uphold the pride and promote the welfare of our city, along with the personal advantages obtained. While residents of surrounding towns will find Charleroi's stores the best, most advantages and convenient shops to buy in.

WATCHMAN FINDS DISMEMBERED TRUNK OF A YOUNG MAN

Paris, December 19.—A night watchman on the Boulevard Villette early today found a canvas package which proved to contain the dismembered trunk of a young man. Hurrying to the police station with his gruesome find, he stumbled over another package several blocks down the boulevard. This contained a human leg.

A little further on a similar package was found, containing an arm. The head and other members are missing and the police are without clues.

While the famous murder of a young girl in 1922 in which her body was dismembered and scattered in sacks up and down the Seine is recalled, the police are also aware of the whimsical nature of Paris medical students.

STATE POLICE IN THE BOROUGH LAST NIGHT

State police were in the borough last night, and it was reported that the Moose and Eagles clubs were visited; but this was denied by the stewards. It is said that the troopers are patrolling the roads contiguous to the borough; in fact, are overseeing all the hghways in this section, inspecting automobiles, trucks, and other vehicular traffic in quest of contraband liquor.

Prosperity and Adversity

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that withstand adversity.—Carlyle.

Country's Sweet Tooth

Three hundred and fifty thousand tons of sugar are used each year in the making of candy in the United States.

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There are 65 docks with a water area of 600 acres, and 22 graving docks at Liverpool.

Obedience Imperative

The head and the hoof of the Law and the haunch and the hump is—Obey!—Kipling.

Schubert Family Quartet.

Schubert enjoyed the privilege of having a string quartet in his own family, in which he played viola, his brother Ferdinand first violin, Ignaz the second violin, the father the 'cello. Schubert's father was none too accurate in his playing in the family quartet. When he made a blunder the son would carefully examine the manuscript and say "Dear father, there must be a mistake in the music somewhere."

CHRISTMAS SEAL WORKS ALL THROUGH YEAR

A woman who has the entire care and support of six children resting upon her lives in a remote section of one of the larger counties of Pennsylvania.

A worker for the County Tuberculosis Society, whose visits are made possible by the sale of Christmas Seals, recently on a visit to the community school was asked by the teacher to visit the home of this woman. The worker called, and among other things learned that the woman was the last of her family, she explaining that her parents and brothers and sisters had all died of tuberculosis.

Asked how she escaped, the woman said she had insisted on going out in the open.

Soon after making this visit the tuberculosis worker received a letter from the woman, in which was the following:

"Your visit gave me new inspiration. I went to my work Monday morning with a lighter heart than I had for a long time. I had just about lost confidence in humanity and confidence in myself as you could see by the way everything looked.

"When I saw there are people who really care whether my children are sick or well, whether they are cold or warm, I received new courage. If you a stranger cares, why should not I their own mother try to do my part. I resolved to start right now to use the little I know about sanitation and wholesome looking and such like to better advantage thanI did before.

"I hope you will call on me again. Since I know you are interested in te puble health I would like to make your acquaintance. Thanking you for your interest in my children,, I remain. Respectfully,"

This is one of many examples of how the Christmas Seal, which decorates letters and packages at the Christmas season, works throughout the year. Day after day experienced workers go about showing children and their parents the dangers of tuberculosis, teaching them health habits and making their homes healthier and happier. This Tuberculosis Christmas Seal means the saving of many lives every year in Pennsylvania.

LESSONS ARE DRAWN FROM "GAME OF LIFE"

(Continued from First Page)

he rejoiced that the "fates had brought him to Charleroi in the capacity of coach; lines which had been fraught with so much of pleasure, benefit and profit." The football team of 1924 were a unit, and unison in anything is assurance of success. Mr. Stepanian introduced Leslie Morgan, as the new captain to succeed Mr. O'Brien, the blonde-haired, debonair appearing youth, without apparent embarrassment, making suitable remarks.

D. W. Copeland, faculty manager, in his talk, was thankful for the splendid cooperation on the part of the public, and said among other things that he hoped that all the boys of the High School and Junior High be instructed in "the game."

Captain Barney O'Brien was called upon, and thanked the boys for their cooperation during the season closed, and extended his best wishes for the incoming "champions."

Mike Alterice, with the cognomen of "Mike, the trainer," told of his pleasant relations with the gridiron artists, which was cemented with the hope for their future successes.

Toastmaster Milliken introduced Kiwanian James M. Mace, of Pittsburgh, director of the "Y" in Pittsburgh, who took for his theme, "The Game of Life." Mr. Mace is a dynamic personality of nervous energy, analytical mind and perspective. The lessons he drew, illustrated and intermingled with a fund of anecdote and witticisms, could not be lost to the auditor, and left a deep impress, not only on the youth, but the adult present.

Succinctly, they told of a vision in which the mind should be the controlling influence in the lives of the youth and of men. Humanity, to succeed, must play the game of life three-fold square, must grasp their opportunities, and not cling to the phantasma of hope. Proper bodily functions and building are an asset to success, but are barren of direct results unless the brain works in conjunction. The world, with "Mone Cristo, is mine;" the resources and wealth of the universe are mine; it is the province of youth to so deduce and cling to the picture upon the screen which is before them as a guiding star of inspiration. A high light in the talk of the orator was the epigrammatic reference made to the educators in which he said that if there were "no teachers there would be no civilization."

Music, in which the diversified talents of the coming artists were displayed, was furnished by the High School orchestra, with Prof. Earl A. Braman, leader. George W. Might lead the singing.

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Milliken thanked the orator in behalf of the Rotarians, and adjournment was made.

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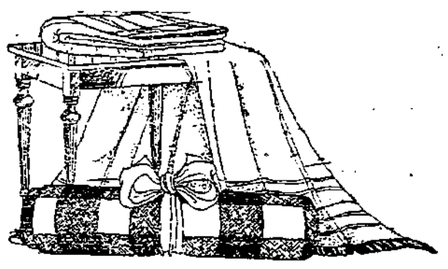

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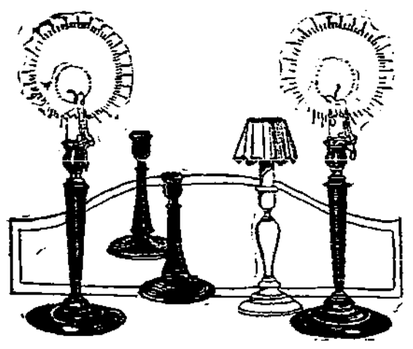

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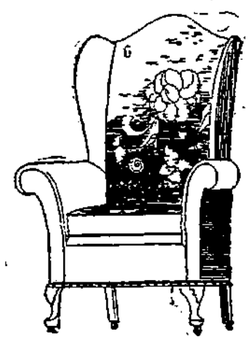

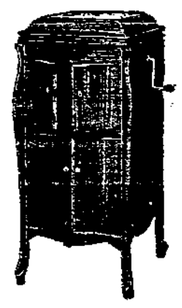

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PIGEON VETERANS OF WAR HAVE HOME

Two of the Birds Carry the Scars of Battle.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A home for United States army carrier pigeons, veterans of the World war, has been established here at the army pigeon lofts at Ross field, Arcadia.

Included among the 200 birds at the home, all of which saw service overseas, are three honor birds, so distinguished because of their exceptional performances in action.

Two of these President Wilson and The Mocker, carry scars of battle. President Wilson sacrificed a leg and The Mocker an eye in the fight for victory.

The third bird hero at the home, Spike, appears none the worse for his wartime experiences. His claim to fame lies in his record of having carried 51 messages of importance without being injured.

Ray R. Delhauer, pigeon expert in charge of the army lofts, considers these birds heroes no less than the former soldiers.

President Wilson, a slate-colored homer of great vitality and rapidity [illegible] corps. His work was so well done he was transferred to the Meuse-Argonne sector and stationed at Cubry. About five o'clock one rainy morning he returned from his second flight in this sector with his leg shot off. He had brought important messages at a speed of almost a mile a minute.

On the morning of September 12, 1918, The Mocker arrived at his station with one eye destroyed and his head a welter of blood. The message tube he carried contained information of great importance and gave the locations of several heavy artillery batteries which the Germans had been using effectively on the American troops.

The American artillerymen had every enemy gun in that sector silenced within twenty minutes after The Mocker arrived. Thus The Mocker was credited with saving many American lives.

There also are a few German carrier pigeons at the home. They were captured from the enemy. Delhauer says these birds will be used for breeding and development, as they have proved superior to other varieties.

Make Two Railroad Ties Where We Now Make One

Syracuse, N. Y.—How to make two railroad cross-ties where we now make one is told by Prof. Nelson C. Brown, head of the department of wood utilization, New York state college of forestry, Syracuse university.

The system explained by Professor Brown is the one generally followed in Europe. Railroad ties in Europe are narrower on the top than on the bottom. In the United States ties are largely cut square. This sort of tie is probably more serviceable than the European type, but the United States may soon be forced to follow the European method due to the shortage of timber, or find a substitute for wood ties which has not been possible up to the present time.

In Europe the log from which ties are cut is trimmed on two sides only. In America the log is trimmed on four sides to make one square tie. By trimming the log on only two sides and cutting it through the center two ties are obtained. The diameter of the log represents the under surface of the tie and the trimmed sides represent the upper side upon which the rail rests.

From trees 12 inches in diameter two ties with a 12-inch base are thus obtained. Trees 18 inches in diameter yield four ties by the same system of trimming and cutting the log twice, through two diameters at right angles. According to the usual method in the United States a 14-inch log trimmed on four sides, will produce only one tie with a 10-inch base.

The United States is the greatest user of wood ties in the world.

Girl Student Forgets She Is Heiress to $250,000

Berkeley, Cal.—When Rudolph Banning, wealthy San Francisco and Honolulu resident died a year ago, he left one-quarter of his $1,000,000 estate to his niece, Miss Ida Eleanore Weaver, University of California student, it was learned here. When questioned about it, Miss Weaver said she had been so interested in her studies she "had almost forgotten about it." Miss Weaver, who is a premedical student said she is looking forward to founding a hospital after her graduation.

London Girl Goes to Show; Checks Weapon

London.—The police are trying to solve the mystery of a fashionably dressed and pretty young woman, bob haired and hatless, who casually checked a parcel in the cloakroom of Daly's theater. A curious check room attendant opened the package and found a live bomb of a well-known variety used by the British Tommies in the trenches during the war. The woman asked an usher to bring the parcel to her seat during the midst of the performance, but the bomb had already been given to the police. The woman left the theater unobserved.

[illegible]—Run upstairs and get my [illegible] and [illegible]

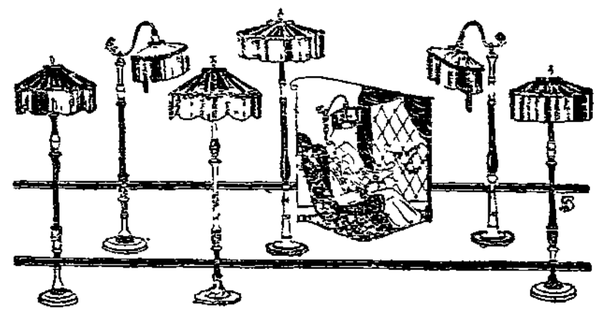
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

GIFTS
BEAUTY of SERVICE

GIFTS that won't vanish with the coming of the new year. Gifts that bring more than a moment's pleasure. That is the sort of gifts you have been hunting for, to make this the happiest Christmas you have ever known. Select your gifts from our magnificent stock of fine furniture and your wishes will be fulfilled. You'll be giving permanent pleasure and happiness to those you care for. You'll bring new beauty and comfort into their homes. And lastly your gifts will be useful as well as beautiful. They will serve as well [illegible]. Remember that furniture is always welcome—always sure of an enthusiastic reception. Let us show you our outstanding values for the holiday season.

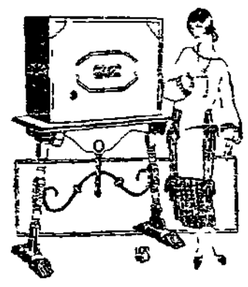
A Windsor Chair in Mahogany, $16.75

Some new and different designs in the attractive Windsor style chairs. They are in a highly polished mahogany. Seats are either saddle or of rush. True bargains at $16.75.



A Special Display of Gift Lamps
Glowing with Holiday Cheer

Among the many beautiful lamps in this wonderful assortment you will find something to please those remaining on your shopping list. Piano lamps, bridge lamps, reading lamps, in a wide range of designs. Bases in polychrome or old gold and black finishes. Shades are of silk. All priced very low.

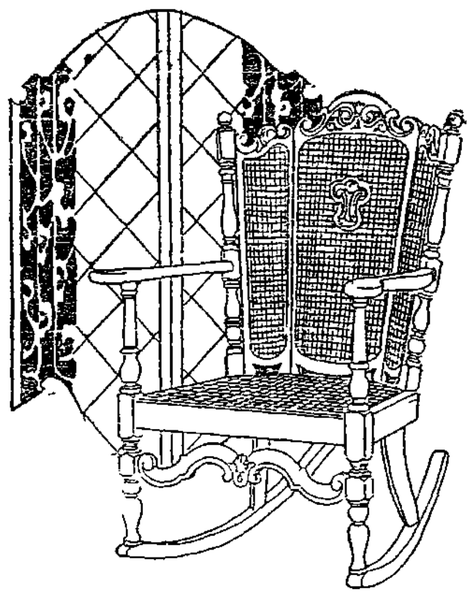


Upright Desk—Just the Thing for Her Gift

A strikingly beautiful desk. It will make a gift of which the receiver will be justly proud. She will cherish it. It is of Italian influence, made up in a beautiful walnut finish. Priced $55.00.

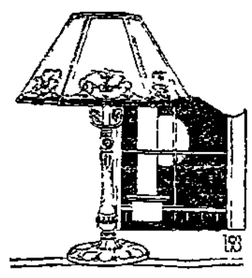
Headquarters for Christmas Gifts

We deserve this recognition for we can give you the finest furniture at the lowest possible prices. We can give you the widest possible choice, both in complete suites and in desirable single pieces. Our credit terms are arranged to meet your convenience. Prompt delivery of all purchases when you say. Come to headquarters to do your Christmas shopping. We can serve you best.



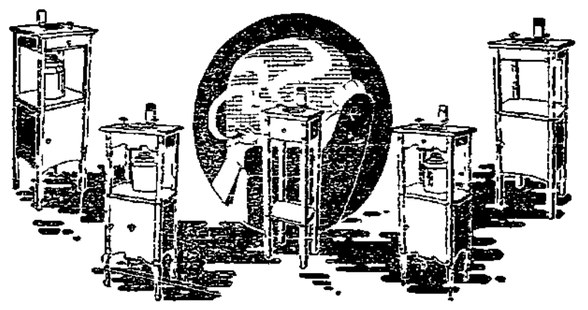
A Delightful Rocker
In Antique Walnut at $19.50

Here is one of the most handsome chairs of the holiday season. An ornamented design in a beautiful antique walnut. The back and the seat are of cane. A most attractive piece as well as a comfortable one. $19.50.



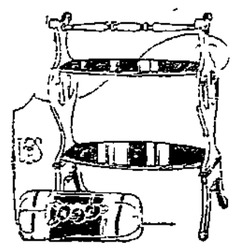
A Splendid Gift End Table. $7.50

An unusual design in an antique walnut, that will be a welcome addition to any home. A graceful little table and very strongly built. Priced very low at $7.50.



A Showing of New Smoking Cabinets
The Ideal Gift for the Man

Five of the many new style Smoking Cabinets are illustrated. They are indeed very handsome pieces of furniture in addition to their convenience to the smoker. The compartments are lined with copper to keep the tobacco and cigars fresh. These cabinets are in walnut and mahogany finishes and include the set ups of ash trays, match holder, cigar cutters, etc., as shown in the illustrations. They are priced upwards from $1.50 to $75.00.



Secretary Makes Memorable Present
$85.00

A magnificent piece in a splendid antique walnut. The graceful Queen Anne design makes this one of the most desirable values we can show you. Both beautiful and useful. $85.00.

Art Metal Reading Lamp, $12.00

This reading lamp for the library table is a very charming model. The base is metal in a polychrome finish. The shade is stained glass, in an art metal setting. Only $12.00.

Tea Cart $29.75

An appropriate gift is suggested in this tea cart. It is in mahogany, dull rubbed finish. Has drop leaves. Priced $29.75.

Art Mirrors $6.00

Clear glass mirrors handsomely mitered designs. Polychrome frames, both horizontal and vertical styles in special selling at $6.00.

Candlesticks $1.00 Each

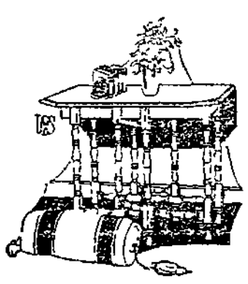
Why not a pair of candlesticks? They are always welcomed as a gift and they are not expensive. This pair in mahogany, $2.00.

Book Ends $1.95

Polychrome Book Ends in a large assortment of patterns. $1.95 Pair.

For Books and Magazines

The large broad shelves of this graceful table make it ideal for books and magazines. A useful as well as beautiful bit of furniture, in mahogany, highly polished. $7.50.

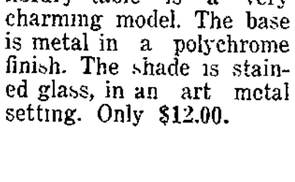


A Gateleg Table at a Surprising Price
$29 75

A really magnificent gateleg table, and one that will make a wonderful Christmas gift. A beautiful design matchlessly executed in walnut with a waxed finish. Only $29.75.

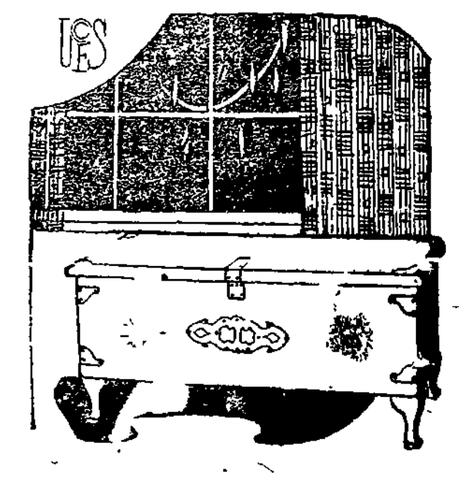
Exactly What She Wants for Christmas
$14.75 Up

A spacious chest of matched Tennessee cedar. Fitted with a lock and key, and a convenient sliding tray. Trimmings of lacquered copper. It insures safety from moths for her beautiful clothes and is a magnificent gift. $14.75 up.



A Spot of Greenery Through Winter
$6.75

This handsome mahogany fernery has a lining of galvanized iron, self draining, and is just the thing to add a bit of green to the home. Tudor design. Priced at $6.75.



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Corner Fifth and Fallowfield Charleroi, Pa.

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The Personal Side

Frank J. Johns, local druggist, is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Harry Ames of Bentleyville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tustin of North Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. John Maines of Overbrook as returned home after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Hogan of Fallowfield avenue and Eighth street.

Mrs. Earl Daniel and daughters of South Heights are visiting at the home of Mrs. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange for the Christmas holidays.

Harry W. Geho and J. W. Mathias, both of Washington avenue, left Wednesday for Philadelphia, where they were called on account of the illness of Mr. Geho's brother, Dr. A. B. Geho of that place.

Miss [illegible] of Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, will arrive in Charleroi this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tarnavsky, Sr., of Crest avenue.

Mrs John Dolan and daughter Grace Louise of West Elizabeth, have arrived in Charleroi to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Dolan's parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Sangston of Luella avenue

Miss Blanche Cratty of North Charleroi, returned to her home today from Washington, where she has been in attendance at the Washington County Institute this week. Miss Cratty is a teacher in the Ellsworth schools.

Miss Anna B Olewine, local Red Cross nurse, left Tuesday for Asheville, North Carolina, to accompany Mrs. Lillian Foley to Charleroi for an indefinite visit. Mrs. Foley, who formerly lived in Meadow avenue, has been a patient in the Ambler Heights sanitarium, Ashville for almost a year. Her many friens in Charleroi will be greatly pleased to hear of her return.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Funeral services for Peter Livingston, age 58, of O'Neal stop, who died yesterday morning in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital following a short illness due to pneumonia, will take place from the late home tomorrow morning. The body will be removed to Irwin, former home of the deceased for interment.

In Society's Realm

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ulicky of Dunkirk, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Ulicky to Paul Holesh, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs Paul Holesh of Lincoln avenue, Charleroi. The wedding date has not been set.

Mrs. J. L. Connell of North Charleroi entertained the members of the Charleroi 500 club at her home Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent with cards, favors being awarded to Miss Rose Landy add Mrs. Connell. At the conclusion a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The members of the Merry Menders club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Dewey Clutter of North Charleroi Thursday evening. The evening was an enjoyable one, being spent in sewing and social converse and in closing a delicious luncheon was served There were two visiting guests present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Stopp of this place.

At the home of Miss Virginia Pearson of Fallowfield avenue last evening, the members of the Cheerful class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church were entertained. There were 10 members present, and after an evening spent in discussing business matters followed by a social hour, luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Lillian Pearson. Singing and music were the chief diversions.

The Cheerful Workers class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Helen Gelder at 612 Shady avenue last night. After a [illegible] gifts were exchanged. A Bible was presented to the class teacher, Mrs. Nicheson as a token of appreciation in which she is held by her pupils. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, Misses Helen Gelder, Crete Knappenberger and Zeta Nickeson.

Mrs. Melfred Q. Jones, a bride of a few weeks, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given by her mother, Mrs. H. W. Tustin of Conrad avenue, North Charleroi, last night. With twenty-seven guests present, games and music. Mrs. Jones received many very beautiful and useful gifts and accorded the well wishes of her friends for a long and prosperous life. The serving of a luncheon by Mrs. Tustin assisted by Mrs Margaret Hayes of North Charleroi and Mrs. Harry Ames Bentleyville, brought the enjoyable evening to a close

At the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Caville of Lincoln avenue, a birthday party was held in honor of their daughter, Hazel Mae's sixth birthday anniversary last evening Twenty-four boys and girls were present and the occasion was enlivened by music and games. At 7 o'clock all were ushered into the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Caville assisted by Miss Elsie Mancha of Fallowfield township. Hazel Mae received many beautiful and useful gifts. Christmas baskets filled with candy were given each guest as favors

With thirteen members and two visitors present, a highly enjoyable evening was spet by the members of the Pollyanna class of the Christ Lutheran church last evening at the home of Mrs Harry Goehring of 421 Center avenue, North Charleroi. After the business session, a social hour was spent in sewing and social converse, followed by the serving of a dainty luncheon by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Carl Watson and Mrs. John Wolfe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mable Edwards of the Latchem apartments in McKean avenue, which will be held in the form of a Christmas party.

The annual Christmas party, one of the most important events in the social calendar of the Self Denial [illegible] byterian church, was held last night in the Sunday School rooms of the church with 38 members and friends present. The regular business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. William C. Walters and all business matters quickly disposed of. The remander of the evening was spent in games led by Miss Olive Taylor, class teacher. At a late hour the ladies were ushered into the primary rooms of the church, where a table built to form a square was tastefully decorated in keeping with the season. Ladies opened a box which was decorated in keeping with the season, the electric lights were turned out and the candles lit, which made a very pleasing scene. A two-course dinner was served. After the repast, the guests were asked to remain in their places while Santa Clause, who entered through a side door to the usual custom. Two out of town guests were present [illegible] sented each one with a present. Miss Olive Taylor, teacher of the class, was presented with a beautiul gift by the class members. Mrs. V. P. Stewart, former teacher of the class, was also presented with a gift in keeping with Myers [illegible] Knight of Fayette City, former class members. Christmas carols were sung by the ladies while seated around the table. The hostesses were Mrs. P. Stewart, chairman, Mrs. [illegible]

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Dainty Gift Lingerie

You will find our lingerie counter irresistable in your Christmas shopping tour, and why not, when dainty silk garments trimmed in self toned net and embroidery as so sensibly priced. Some tailored, others frilled or trimmed with Irish lace.

Gowns	[illegible]
Bloomers	Glove Silk and Crepe de Chine.
Chemise	Colors — Flesh, Orchid, Honeydew, Green and Blue.
Step-ins	
Vests	All sizes—36 to 46.
Pajamas	Priced at $1.98, $3.29, $5.50, $7.50 and up to $10.95.

Silver Mesh Bags

A wonderful display of the Whiting and Davis make.

$3.59, $3.98, $5.98 up to $10.50.

Men's Leather Bill Folds

Genuine Pin Seal and Alligator, $5.00 to $14.50 each.

Holiday Gift Purses and Bags

A smart Hand Bag as a gift never fails to please and delight. As gifts they are ideal, useful and decidedly fashion right.

Leather and Silk Purses—or clever combinations of the two. Patent, Beaver, Calf, Morocco, Pin Seal, Alligator and Moire Silk. Under-arm, vanity, pouch shape, and book style. Carefully made and fitted with the usual accessories. Tan, Brown, Grey, Black.

Priced $2.98, $3.98, $5.50, $7.50 up to $18.95.

Women's Silk Umbrellas. Exclusive Umbrellas that display many new and smart features. Strap and fancy silk cord handles. 10 and 16 rib showing the new broad and narrow fancy borders. Short handles, stub ends Colors are Navy, Brown, Green, Purple, Dark Red, Grey and Black **Priced $5.00, $6.98, $7.98, $10.50 and up to $14.50.**

Beaded Bags. Shell top and silk cord handles. **Priced $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00.**

Children's Umbrellas, an ideal gift for the little miss. Shown in Red, Navy and Black. Cord and strap handles. **Priced $1.00, $1.29, $1.98, $4.25.**

Jolly Old Santa Has Arrived

He will be at this store every evening until Wednesday, December 24, arriving about 7 o'clock P. M.

Friday Evening Program

Santa will visit between the hours of 7 and 7:30 only, and will have a gift for each child. He leaves promptly at 7:30.

Xmas Gift Suggestions

FOR MEN

Gifts are appreciated for the spirit in which they are made and for the taste with which they are selected. Give him something to wear but see that it is something that he will wear. We have devoted much thought to our Christmas furnishings and you are assured of finding the right quality, the right pattern, and the right price.

Belts $1.00 to $2.50	Union Suits $1.50 to $6.00	Hats $2.00 to $7.00	Cuff Buttons 50c to $2.00
Neckwear 50c to $3.50	Bath Robes $6.00 to $10.00	Handkerchiefs 50c to $2.00 Box	Gloves $2.50 to $10.00
Pajamas $1.75 to $3.00	Sweaters $2.50 to $11.00	Wool Hose 65c to $1.50	Mufflers $1.00 to $5.00
Madras Shirts $1.85 to $4.00	Belt Buckles $1.00 to $2.00	Silk Socks 75c to $2.00	Suspenders 75c to $2.00
Imp. Broadcloth Shirts $2.00 to $4.50	Umbrellas $1.50 to $7.00	Silk Shirts $3.95 to $7.00	Wool Vests $4.00 to $6.00

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Meat Dept. Specials

Pork Loins Per Pound	18c	Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	25c
Pork Shoulder Per Pound	15c	Calla Hams Per Pound	16c
Tender Juicy Round Steak, lb.	25c	Chuck Roast Per Pound	18c
Veal Stew 2 lbs. for	25c	Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	25c

Grocery Dept. Specials

MY-TE-GOOD FLOUR 1-8 bbl. sack 99c

FELS NAPTHA SOAP 10 BARS FOR 55c

DEL MONTE RAISINS SEEDED OR SEEDLESS, 2 BOXES 25c

FANCY PENNA. POTATOES PECK 21c; PER SACK $2.10

ACE BRAND PEAS 2 CANS FOR 33c

TABERG GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, 2 CANS FOR 39c

Indian Pumpkin Per can	14c	Mince Meat Per Pound	23c

MY-TE-GOOD MINCE MEAT EVAPORATED, 2 FOR 23c

Fifth Ave. Coffee 45c lb., 3 lbs	$1.30	My-te-Good Coffee 38c lb., 3 lbs	$1.10

Donahoe's Creamery Butter - 50c lb.

My Wife Syrup Per Bottle	10c	Grapefruit 6 for	25c

Donahoes My-te-Good Bread 2 20-ounce Loaves 15c

5 LB. BOX CHOCOLATES OF EXCELLENCE, XMAS. CHOCOLATES $1.85

DONAHOE'S CHOCOLATE CANDY, PER POUND 39c

CHRISTMAS HARD CANDY PER POUND 25c

Chocolate Covered Cherries, Box	59c	Nancy Hanks Chocolates, Box	48c

HEROES OF WAR LIVING QUIETLY

Only Hazy Memory Now Remains of Brave Deeds.

Washington.—Those men who came back from the baptism of fire in France six years ago, heroes for a fleeting hour, have melted into the mass of humanity from which they stood apart gloriously for a brief moment, and are as completely out of the picture as if there had never been a war.

In the thick book in the voluminous files of the War department their names can be found—those whose conspicuous bravery brought recognition from their own government and others. But in the minds of their countrymen only a hazy memory remains.

Six years ago, the name of Maj. Charles W. Whittlesey was on millions of tongues, the hero of the "lost battalion"—"Go-to-Hell Whittlesey"—who refused to surrender his command when it was cut off for five days without support in Argonne forest, under heavy fire. Melancholy, he jumped from a liner at sea, vanished from life and men.

Maj. Gen. William Haan, commander of the Thirty-second division, a National Guard outfit, died, a victim of disease, leaving a record of conspicuous bravery in action, and a wisdom at the council table.

Those other heroes whose names were watchwords for a time have dropped from notice. Two of them are back on the farm. Sergt. Alvin York, who captured 120 Germans, is back in Tennessee. Just across the line in Kentucky, at Devil's Jump Branch, Breathitt county, another hero is living the quiet life of a farmer.

Sergt. Willie Sandlin perhaps recalls how, on a rainy day, he felt, at Bois de Forges, France, when he advanced alone on three German machine gun nests with bullets flying all around, and hurled the grenades which tore into pieces the enemy crews which were holding up the advance.

In the same state, at Lexington, lives Sergt. Samuel Woodfill, who was acclaimed the outstanding hero of the American forces, for his part in silencing three machine gun nests one after the other, killing eleven men and capturing others.

The foremost American air ace, Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacker, has settled down to a prosaic life in the automobile business in Detroit. Some of his comrades, like Kipling's sergeant, are still in the army.

Sergt. Frank Hunter, credited with nine planes, and Capts. Arthur D. Brooks, Martinus E. Stenseth and Arthur E. Easterbrook, all with six victories on the records, are still in the service.

Holds Court Can't Save Life Against Man's Will

Murphysboro.—Can a court save a man's life, against his will, by ordering a surgical operation? State's Attorney John H. Searing decided that such action does not lie within the jurisdiction of the court, in an opinion in a case placed before him.

Dr. O. House of De Soto recently came to Murphysboro to obtain, if possible, an order for the amputation of a patient's arm. The patient, Charlie Counze, was wounded in the arm on a hunting expedition and the wound became infected. Doctor House, who had charge of the case, judged that amputation was the only sure means of checking the poison and saving the patient's life. Young Counze refused to undergo an operation, and the doctor came to see the state's attorney for advice.

In the meantime the patient moved to Missouri, where he is under the care of his mother, and no further reports of his condition have been received.

A similar case ended in the death of the patient in St. Louis. Michael J. Mulcahey, a railroad engineer living here, suffered a bruise which became infected, and the doctors in the St. Louis hospital, where he was taken, decided upon amputation of Mulcahey's leg. Mulcahey refused to consent to such an operation, and died in the hospital early this month.

Straw Hat Output in Two Years Brings $32,534,763

Washington.—Sol, the silent partner of all straw hat manufacturers, proved his worth during the last two years by increasing the returns from the hot-weather headgear 13.7 per cent over the preceding biennial period. The Department of Commerce announced that straw hat production exclusive of trimmed hats for women and children, was valued at $32,534,763 for the two-year period since 1921.

Theater Pensions Cook Who Served 30 Years

Paris.—Marie, cook and maid of all work for the actor, Edouard de Max, is to be pensioned by the Comedie Francaise. She took care of her erratic and prodigal master some thirty years, during which she saw him give away 1,000-franc notes and often had to fight off bill collectors.

[illegible] his poor comrades, but seldom remembered to pay Marie her wages, which his friends say were 44,000 francs in arrears when he died recently.

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Taught Care of Books

Every child in Los Angeles upon entering the third grade is taught how to borrow books from the library and how to take care of books. The children's librarian visits each third-grade room and explains to the pupils the use of the library. Her aim is to arouse an interest in reading and teach the children to care for the books, says School Life. Following this a letter is written to the parents urging their co-operation in the correct use of the library. In addition a leaflet, entitled "How To Borrow Books," is distributed among the library's patrons.

Wasps

Possibly the best known of Fabre's discoveries is of the wasp who stings her prey with exact surgery so as to paralyze but not to kill, and then packs it away, with her larvae, who need living food but would be killed by the insect if it were not paralyzed. The mother wasp, who never sees her young, thus makes the most complete and intricate scientific preparations for the safety as well as the nourishment of their early days. Those of us whose minds are not drugged by some mere word, like instinct, must forever stand amazed before such wonders of planning.—Norman Hapgood in Hearst's International.

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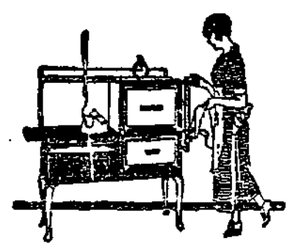

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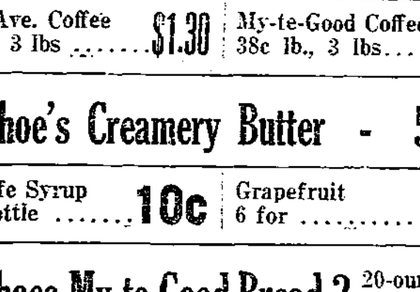

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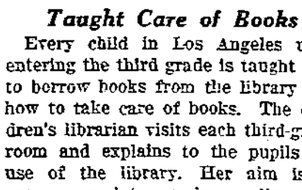

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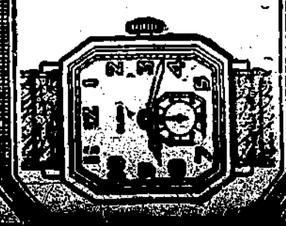

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